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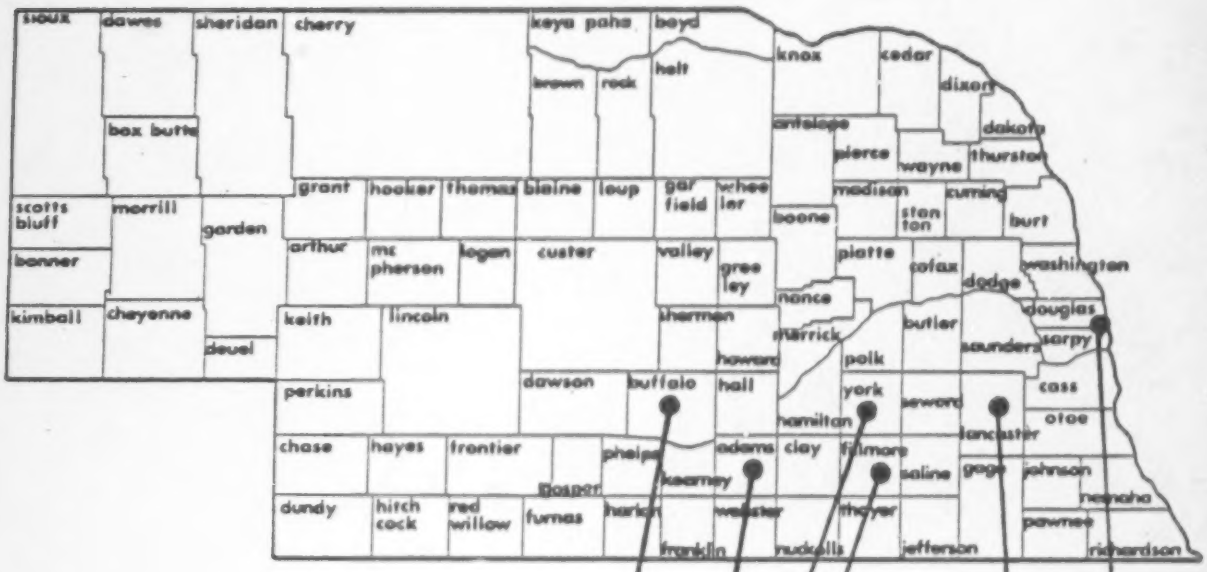


Youth Development Center, KEARNEY

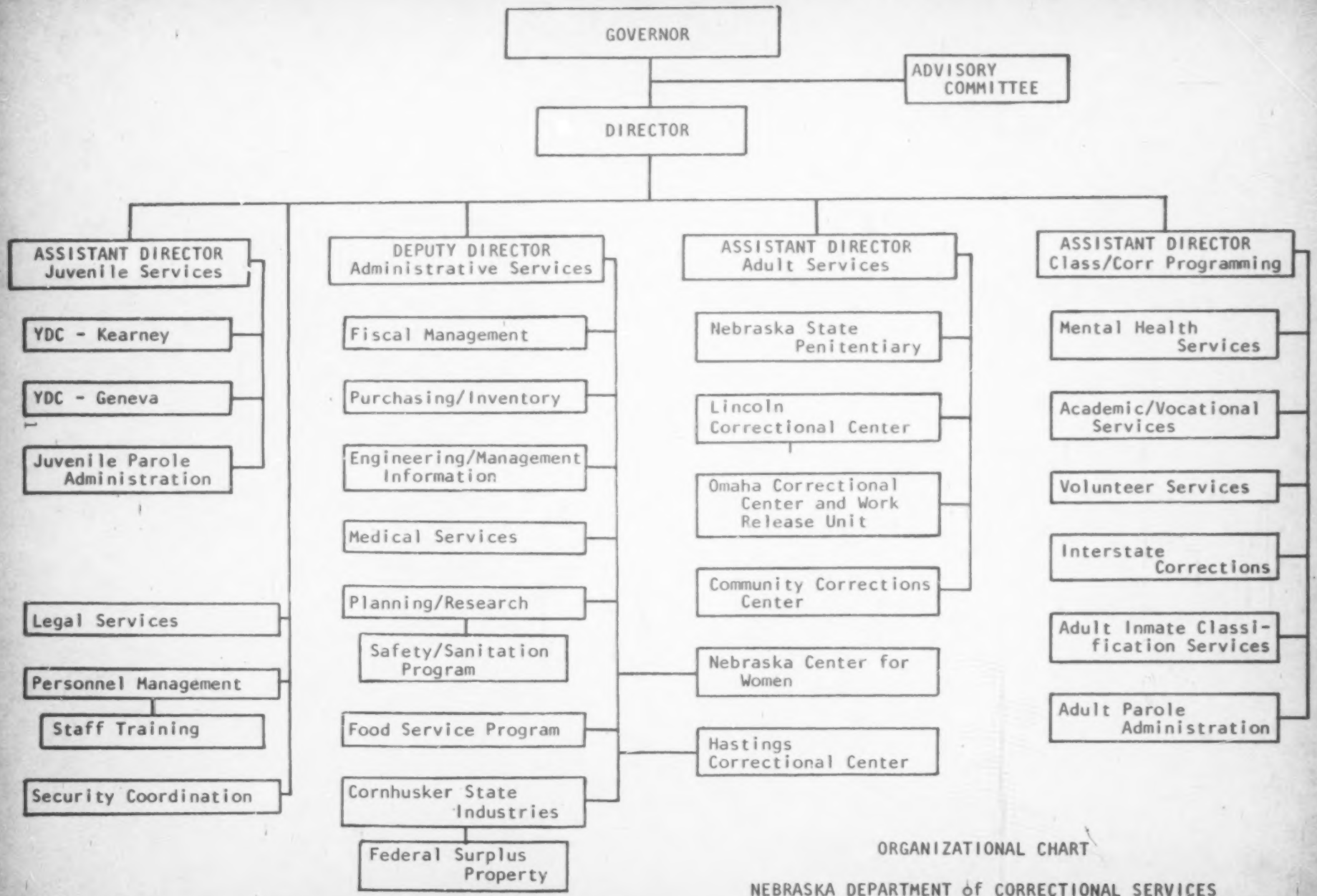
Hastings Correctional Center, HASTINGS

Nebraska Center for Women, YORK

Youth Development Center, GENEVA

DCS Central Office Administration
Nebraska State Penitentiary
Lincoln Correctional Center &
Evaluation Unit
Community Corrections Center — LINCOLN
Adult Parole Administration
Juvenile Parole Administration

Omaha Correctional Center &
Work Release Unit — OMAHA



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT of CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

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Statutory Authority

Nebraska Revised Statutes 83-171 and 83-901 (Reissue 1981) establish the Department of Correctional Services as an independent agency of State Government for the custody, control, study, correctional treatment, training and rehabilitation of persons committed to the Department so that they may be prepared for lawful and productive community living. Prior to this Legislative change, the Department had been a part of the Department of Public Institutions.

Agency Purpose

The Department's statutory purpose has become it's mission, which is to provide for the custody, study, care, discipline, training, and treatment of persons in correctional institutions, and to supervise persons committed to the Department on parole, as well as develop policies and programs for the correctional treatment and rehabilitation of those persons committed to it.

The Legislative Committee for the Development of the Statewide Correctional Services Plan of 1974 established the primary goal of corrections in Nebraska to be: The successful reintegration of the inmate into the community, through functional and realistic programming, while providing for the protection of society. To assist in fulfilling the mission of the Department, four major areas of operation oversee the various institutions/centers/programs: the Division of Administrative Services; the Division of Adult Services; Classification & Correctional Programming; and, the Division of Juvenile Services. Through this organizational structure, the Department seeks to refine its' processes and policies and maintain the public's confidence and safety.

The philosophic framework for all actions planned by the Department is contained in statutory requirements (Revised Statutes of Nebraska 83-171, 181, 182, 183, 901, 924, 927, 932 936, 939, and 943) and in the planning principles found in the budget documents the past several years. These principles are:

1) REDUCTION OF ESCAPES: Maintain the level of custody required to ensure that individuals under the control of the Department do not escape or abscond thereby jeopardizing persons in free society.

2) REDUCTION OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY: Activities which can be construed to be unlawful or counter to rules and regulations of the Department should be controlled. Activities and programs within the Department shall strive to reduce the frequency of such incidences.

3) MAINTENANCE OF EQUITABLE LENGTH OF STAY: Inmates should be treated consistently in classification and programming considerations. The Department shall provide a system of gradual reduction of supervision designed to promote positive behavioral change and allow for custody assignment which places inmates in the least restrictive environment while providing appropriate controls.

4) MAINTENANCE OF A LOW RECIDIVISM RATE: The Department provides the vehicle through which an inmate can make positive changes. Department activity shall attempt to further reduce this rate.

5) TO OPERATE THE DEPARTMENT IN AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE MANNER: The Department has a responsibility to the State's citizens to provide a quality delivery system, utilizing scarce resources as prudently and as beneficially as possible.

Agency Goals

Major Department goals for the 1989/91 biennium, from which all facilities, centers, and major programs formulate objectives are:

89-91.01: FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND CLEANLINESS. Continue the Department's efforts to ensure a high standard of cleanliness, hygiene, and safety at all facilities/centers/programs. Improvements necessary for achievement of this goal will continue to receive high priority.

89-91.02: MAINTENANCE OF THE EIGHT HOUR WORK/PROGRAM DAY. Reduction of inmate idleness and promotion of the work ethic to facilitate the smooth, efficient, and safe operation of the institutions/programs/centers.

89-91.03: CONTINUATION OF THE SYSTEMATIC REINTEGRATION PROGRAM TO FACILITATE THE PLACEMENT OF INMATES IN APPROPRIATE CUSTODY LEVELS FROM INTAKE THROUGH RELEASE. The process of rehabilitation should begin early in the incarceration period with the development of a personalized plan of action for each inmate. This plan should be flexible and designed to facilitate the timely movement of inmates through the correctional process and into the community with an enhanced chance for success.

89-91.04: ACHIEVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF DEPARTMENT-WIDE ACCREDITATION. The primary tool available for the evaluation of good correctional practice and humane concern for staff and inmates is the accreditation process developed by the American Correctional Association. The Department has been actively involved in this process since 1979 and is dedicated to continued success.

89-91.05: TO MAINTAIN A QUALITY PROGRAM OF PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT. Recruitment of highly qualified personnel, development of their skills and abilities, and the availability of career employment with the Department is a continuing priority. For staff to fulfill their job responsibilities in a competent, legal, and professional manner, appropriate training and development programs and continuing education opportunities must be available. The maintenance of skill levels and the recognition and development of talents and abilities promote personal and professional growth while facilitating the technical, economic and policy changes necessary for the effective management of the Department.

89-91.06: ONGOING REVIEW AND REFINEMENT OF THE CORRECTIONAL TRACKING SYSTEM, MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM AND DATA BANK. Designed to provide detailed and quality information to management for decision-making purposes. Refinements in certain areas will continue to improve the utility of information.

89-91.07: TO EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN THE DEPARTMENT'S INMATE POPULATION. The Department has experienced significant population increases since 1980. Present incarcerated populations have gone beyond designed housing capacities and have significantly impacted DCS programs and services. With this trend continuing and community sentiment strongly in favor of removing the criminal from society, the Department must seek the means to utilize limited resources prudently while continuing to meet its mandated mission.

89-91.08: TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SYSTEMATIC EVALUATION, MONITORING, AND REVIEW PROCESS. Measuring acceptable performance in achieving objectives, insuring effective and efficient operation, organizational structure, policy and procedures is an integral part of providing legislatively mandated services.

89-91.09: TO PROVIDE HUMANE ADMINISTRATION AND DIRECTION OF INSTITUTIONAL CARE THROUGH THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO THE INMATE, WHILE PRESERVING INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE ULTIMATE PROTECTION OF SOCIETY. The provision of adequate, effective and efficient services (medical and health care, library, recreation, social and religious services, food service, academic and vocational programs) are fundamental to the administration of the Department.

89-91.10: TO PROVIDE FOR AND MAINTAIN INMATE RIGHTS UNDER THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND FEDERAL AND STATE LAW. The Department has the obligation to insure that inmate rights are preserved through a fair process of inmate rules, discipline, and grievance procedures, and compliance with State Statutes, Department rules and regulations, ACA standards, and court ordered consent decrees and settlements.

89-91.11: TO OPERATE WITHIN BUDGETARY GUIDELINES AND LIMITS. The Department must operate in an effective and efficient manner. Department efforts must ensure that its services are provided within budgetary limits.

History

Corrections in Nebraska began operations as a territorial prison in a barn-like structure, with its first commitment arriving on February 22, 1869. Prior to that time, prisoners were confined by the counties or in federal prisons. On March 4, 1870, the State Legislature approved the construction of the Nebraska State Penitentiary, to be located south of the City of Lincoln. The original structure, constructed of magnesia limestone, was capable of housing 375 inmates and opened in 1876.

Juvenile facilities became a reality beginning in 1879, when the Legislature passed a law establishing

the Nebraska State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders. The first offender was committed in July 1881. Ten years later, the Girls Industrial School was established by the Legislature.

During the first two decades of the 1920's, correctional services were expanded, raising the adult male and female inmate capacity to 750. Female prisoners were housed in separate quarters at the Nebraska State Penitentiary; however, on May 11, 1920, the newly authorized women's prison accepted it's first inmate. Initially called the Reformatory for Women, the institution was a two-story frame house located on a farm at the outskirts of the community of York, Nebraska.

In the years that followed, Nebraska's correctional needs continued to grow and existing facilities were enlarged and additional units were opened. The Department has been involved in more than a decade of rigorous prison reform and rebuilding. Beginning in 1975 and 1976, the initial Legislative authorizations were received. Today, the Department of Correctional Services provides care, custody, control and supervision for some 3000 individuals in its five adult and two juvenile facilities, two community corrections centers, and the adult and juvenile parole programs.

Accreditation

In 1979, the Legislature mandated the Department of Correctional Services to become accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections (now a division of the American Correctional Association). The accreditation process involves coming into compliance with a set of separate and distinct standards developed by nationally recognized correctional professionals and agencies for all correctional operation and program areas.

With the trend continuing regarding increased inmate population and community sentiment strongly in favor of removing the criminal from society, the CAC standards provide for the humane administration and direction of institutional and program care which are paramount in preserving individual rights and responsibilities and, in turn, the ultimate protection of society. The accreditation process supports improved institutional management practices through better organization of policies and procedures and ascertainment of staff compliance with them. The process provides for more effective program evaluation while producing greater effectiveness in programs and operations. Accreditation provides an operational and philosophical base by which the Department can operate. A final benefit of accreditation is that it hopefully provides an enhanced ability to defend legal actions that are lodged by inmates.

The Department has been dedicated to achieving success in accreditation for all facilities/centers/programs. Since 1979, with the exception of the newly occupied Hastings Correctional Center, all facilities/centers/programs have been accredited and have continued working on maintaining compliance levels through the three-year reaccreditation procedure. The current accreditation status for each facility, center, or program may be found in the section devoted to each Department division.

Recidivism

Many individuals in prison have been there before and many will return at some point after their next release. The effectiveness of the criminal justice system is often guaged by the extent to which inmates continue to engage in criminal activity after their release from prison. The rate at which released prisoners return to confinement is termed "recidivism." The Department utilizes a standardized definition:

> "Recidivism is measured by criminal acts that result in conviction by a court when committed by inmates released from the Nebraska Prison System during a specified base time period who return to the Nebraska System within three years of their release date."

The recidivist rate is the number of convictions for new crimes divided by the number of releases. This rate represents the proportion of inmates who left the Nebraska Prison System during a specified time period who were reincarcerated because of convictions for committing a new offense.

The maintenance and lowering of the recidivist rate is one of the planning principles of the Department. The numbers compiled for FY87/88 shows a 23.6% recividism rate as reflected for both males and females. It should be noted that this figure also includes parolees who were revoked from parole for felonies. This class of recidivist was not included in some of the previous calculations. Further, the definition, criteria, and method of defining recidivism varies from state to state. ●

RECIDIVISM DATA*

CATEGORY	NUMBER RELEASED 79/80	80/81	81/82	82/83	83/**84	84/**85	NUMBER RECIDIVIST 79/80	80/81	81/82	82/83	83/**84	84/**85	% RECIDIVIST RATE 79/80	80/81	81/82	82/83	83/**84	84/**85
Females																		
Paroles	33	25	22	27	34	24	4	2	2	2	4	5	12.1	8.0	9.1	7.4	11.8	20.8
Institutional Discharges	25	19	18	32	22	26	2	2	2	4	5	5	8.0	10.5	11.1	12.5	22.7	19.2
TOTALS	58	44	40	59	56	50	6	4	4	6	9	10	10.3	9.1	10.0	10.2	16.1	20.0
Males																		
Paroles	260	238	244	289	307	268	38	23	24	25	52	61	14.6	9.7	9.8	8.7	16.9	22.8
Institutional Discharges	263	305	291	359	352	372	60	65	75	60	82	92	22.8	21.3	25.7	16.7	23.3	24.7
TOTALS	523	543	535	648	659	640	98	88	99	85	134	153	18.7	16.2	18.5	13.1	20.3	23.9
Combined Males/Females																		
Paroles	293	263	266	316	341	292	42	25	26	27	56	66	14.3	9.5	9.8	8.5	16.4	22.6
Institutional Discharges	288	324	309	391	374	398	62	68	77	64	87	97	21.5	21.0	24.9	16.4	23.3	24.4
TOTALS	581	587	575	707	715	690	104	93	103	91	143	163	17.9	15.8	17.9	12.9	20.0	23.6

NOTES: *Recidivism consists of new crime commitments only.

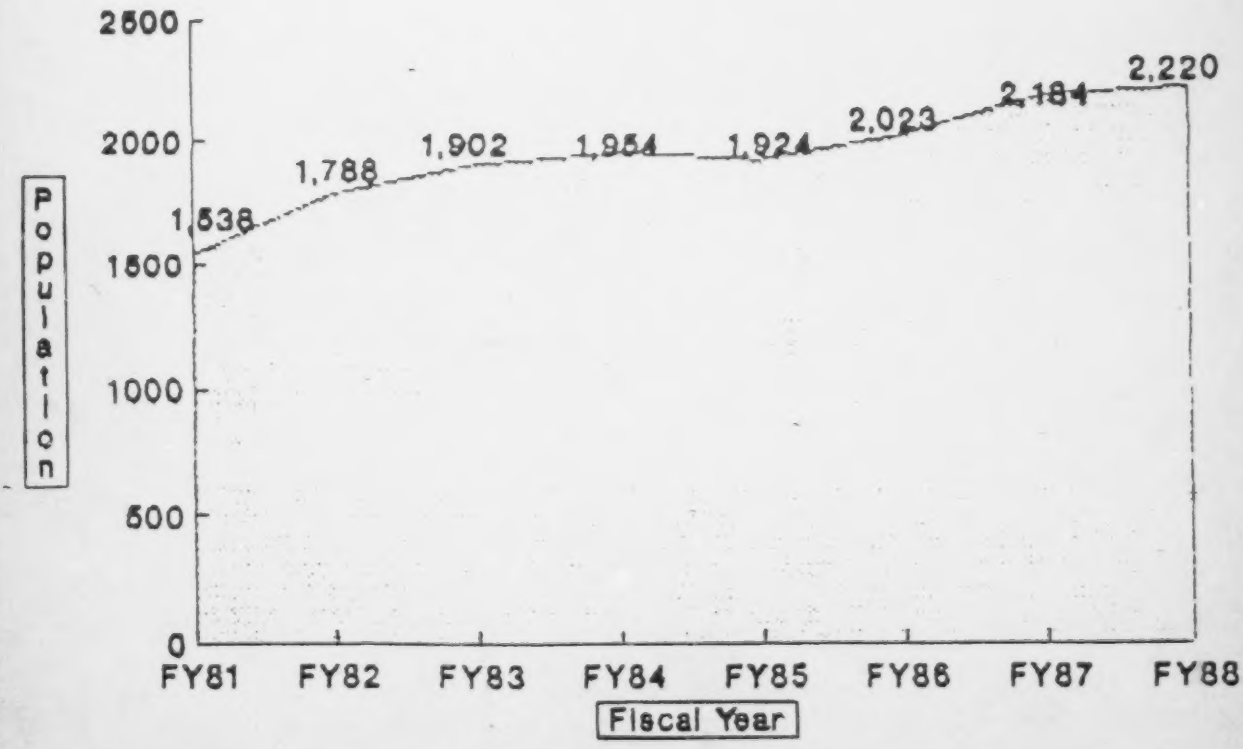
**Recidivism rates also include parolees who were revoked for felonies.

DEFINITION: Recidivism is measured by criminal acts that result in conviction by a court when committed by legal offenders released from the Nebraska State Prison System during a specified base time period who return to the Nebraska System within three years of their release date.

Total Incarcerated Population by FY

● Adults, Juveniles, & Community Centers ●

(44.3% Increase)



POPULATION AS OF JUNE 28, 1988
at all
FACILITIES/CENTERS/PROGRAMS

ADULT

Nebraska State Penitentiary		617
Lincoln Correctional Center & Evaluation Unit		687
Omaha Correctional Center		284
Nebraska Center for Women		100
Hastings Correctional Center		101
Institutional Total	1789	
Community Corrections Centers		
Lincoln Center (Males/Females & any outstate placements)		137
Omaha Center (Males/Females)		96
Adult Parole		486
Extended Leave Program		55
Community Total	774	
ADULT TOTAL		2563

JUVENILE

Youth Development Centers		
Kearney (Males)		155
Geneva (Females & male/female evaluators)		77
Institutional Total	232	
Juvenile Parole		239
Community Total	239	
JUVENILE TOTAL		471

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ADULT TOTAL	2563
JUVENILE TOTAL	471
DEPARTMENT TOTAL	3034

Inmate Population vs Design Capacity
FY88 Average Monthly Population

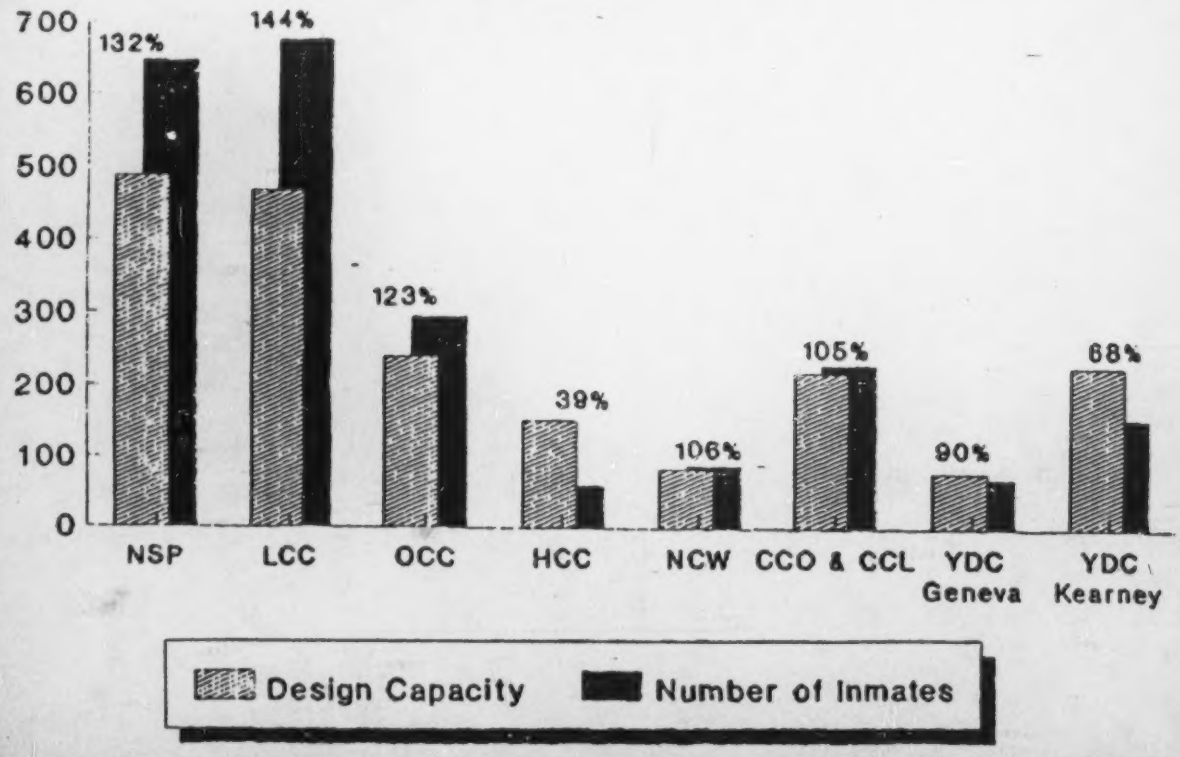
Design Capacities for Nebraska Department of Correctional Services

Nebraska State Penitentiary	(NSP):	488
Lincoln Correctional Center & Evaluation Unit	(LCC):	468
Omaha Correctional Center	(OCC):	240
Hastings Correctional Center	(HCC):	152
Nebraska Center for Women	(NCW):	84
Community Corrections Centers Omaha and Lincoln	(CCO & CCL):	219
Youth Development Center-Geneva	:	78
Youth Development Center-Kearney	:	227

DESIGN CAPACITY: 1,956
NUMBER OF INMATES: 2,220

TOTAL Adult Design Capacity: 1,651
TOTAL Number of Adult Inmates: 1,995

TOTAL Juvenile Design Capacity: 305
TOTAL Number of Juvenile Students 225



AVERAGE MONTHLY POPULATION

Summary of INSTITUTIONALIZED Inmates

FACILITY / FISCAL YEAR	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Nebraska State Penitentiary	701	837	847	830	704	662	674	646
Lincoln Correctional Center & Evaluation Unit	299	346	380	382	323	375	667*	676
Diagnostic & Evaluation Center	143	183	230	244	204	257	-*	-
Omaha Correctional Center	-	-	-	67	213	245	291	294
Hastings Correctional Center	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
Nebraska Center for Women	47	58	77	66	71	65	88	89
Community Corrections Centers Lincoln & Omaha	148	163	181	168	198	207	240	231
Youth Development Center-Geneva	47	45	40	47	57	61	66	70
Youth Development Center-Kearney	153	156	147	150	154	151	158	155
TOTALS:	1538	1788	1902	1954	1924	2023	2184	2220
% Change:		+16.3%	+6.4%	+2.7%	-1.5%	+5.1%	+8.0%	+1.6%

(44.3% Increase since FY 1980/81)

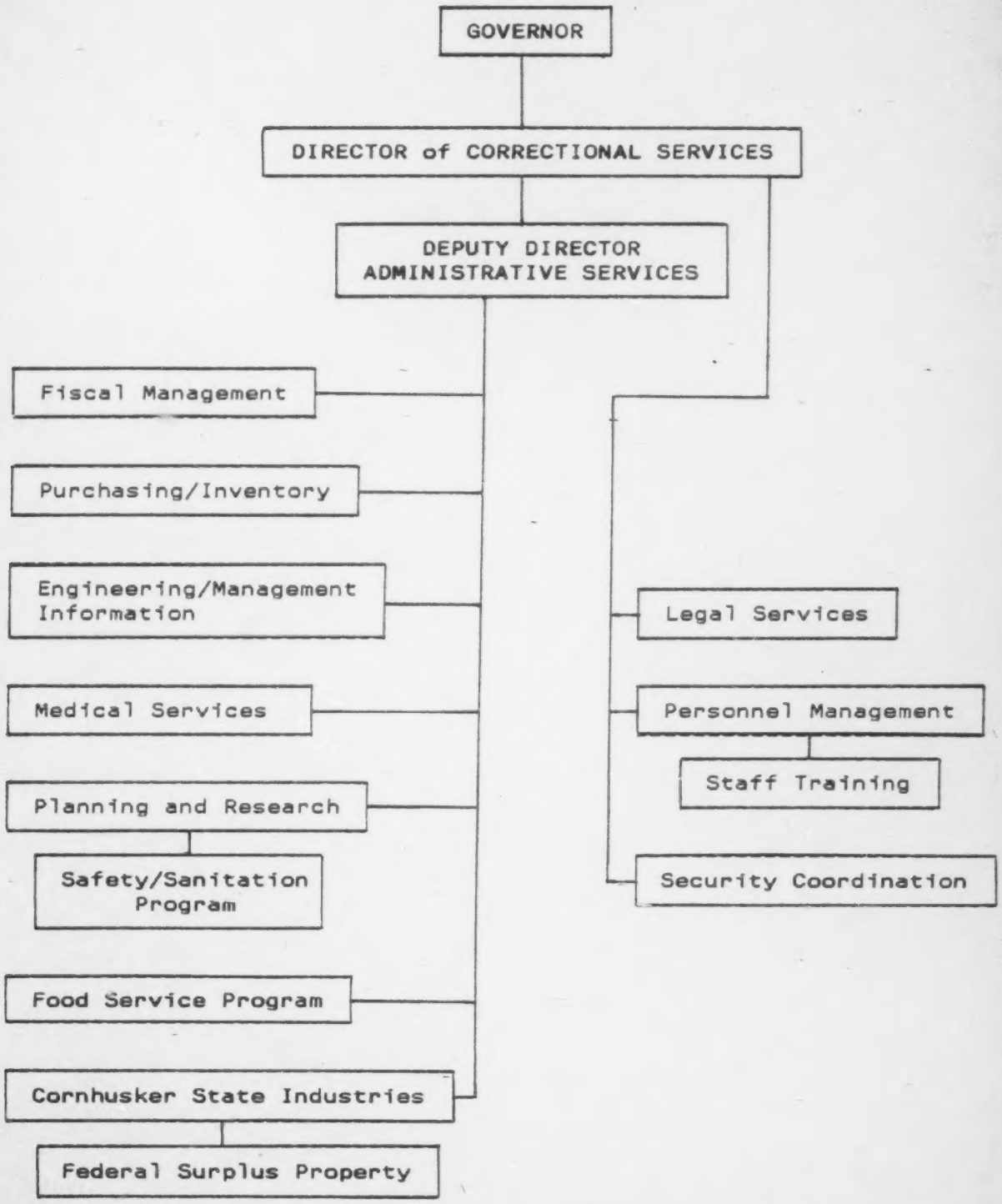
*NOTE: These two facilities became one institution in FY 1987.

Summary of PAROLED Inmates

Adult Parole	255	257	271	301	302	251	300	452
Juvenile Parole	179	199	204	189	175	193	208	251
TOTALS:	434	456	475	490	477	444	508	703
% Change:		+5.1%	+4.2%	+3.2%	-2.7%	-6.9%	+14.4%	+38.4

(62% Increase since FY 1980/81)

DIVISION of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Established in accordance with Nebraska Revised Statute section 83-922 (Reissue 1987), the Division of Administrative Services provides assistance and support services to the Department's facilities, centers, and programs. The mission of the Division is accomplished through the following primary goals, which will provide the Department:

1) Timely response to requests for assistance and information;

2) An effective management information system;

3) Effective and efficient support services;

4) Technical analysis, evaluation, planning, research, and recommendations for functional improvement;

5) Support, coordination and assistance to assure Department-wide accreditation;

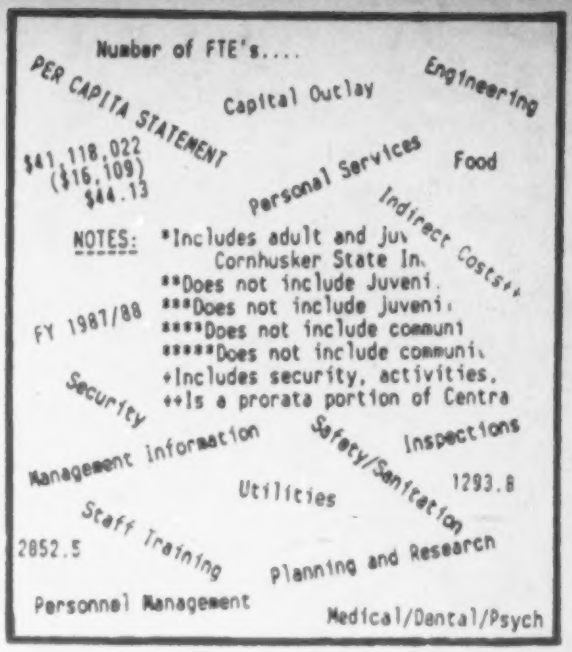
6) Support, coordination and assistance with safety and sanitation efforts throughout the Department.

Fiscal Management

Fiscal Management (Central Accounting) is responsible for the coordination of all agency accounting functions. This includes all payments for goods or services, monitoring grants via the grant/project system, compliance with state accounting policies and monitoring expenditures versus the budget. All accounting functions for Lincoln and Omaha based facilities are centralized. Responsibility also includes oversight of the inmate trust fund.

Purchasing and Inventory

This area is responsible for coordinating the centralized purchasing system and for effecting a more efficient communication and paper flow within the Department. The bottom line is the reduction in delays in procurement. Quality control is emphasized in all areas to ensure that supplies are received as ordered. Coordination of volume ordering with other state agencies is carried out where items are compatible.



Engineering and Management Information

This section provides the Department with technical and management assistance for construction projects of all sizes, from the preliminary planning stage to completion and readiness for occupancy. Guidance and assistance is also provided to assist the various facilities/centers/programs with their maintenance programs.

Management information assistance is provided Department-wide with regard to data management, technical expertise and information retrieval. This includes such applications as CTS, OMS, and personal computer hardware and software.

Medical Services

While providing health care services throughout the Department, the primary goal of this program is ensuring the maintenance of good health for all inmates. The Department's health care program provides a wide range of medical services under the direction of a Health Care Administrator.

The professional staff at the five primary facilities includes 55 full-time equivalent positions. Two chief medical officers serve within the system; one at the Nebraska State Penitentiary; and one located at the Lincoln Correctional Center & Evaluation Unit services that facility, the Nebraska Center for Women and the Community Corrections Centers. The Department has two

infirmaries and six out-patient clinics, which are licensed by the Department of Health and fully comply with all requirements imposed by that agency. Medical services provided within the facilities include: Initial medical screening, comprehensive health care examinations, health care records, laboratory and radiology services, dental, optometry and pharmacy services, and sick call. Arrangements with local hospitals and other specialized medical professionals are in place should their services be necessary.

Planning and Research and Safety/Sanitation Program

Planning and Research

Planning and Research is responsible for a wide range of activities, including research and information gathering, planning and management, system/program evaluation and monitoring, federal grants administration, the administrative regulation process, and the adult and juvenile accreditation process. The staff provides direction, assistance, and monitors these areas throughout the adult and juvenile facilities/centers/programs and the Department's central office administration.

Safety/Sanitation Program

Inspections of all adult and juvenile facilities are carried out on a periodic basis by the Department's Safety/Sanitation Officer in order to identify and correct safety hazards and sanitation needs. Staff and inmate/student dining areas, food preparation areas, equipment, and warehouses, refrigeration and water temperatures, fire prevention methods and equipment, mechanical and electrical equipment usage, toxic and caustic chemical control are but some of the areas regularly inspected.

Administrative regulations are developed or revised in order to comply with Commission on Accreditation for Corrections standards or any of the numerous state and federal statutes, codes and regulations. The National Electrical Code, National Fire Prevention Administration Standards, the Life Safety Code, and OSHA regulations, among others, are used in developing and maintaining the Department's policies and procedures in this area.

During this past year, a departmental asbestos identification and control program was initiated. Two central office staff members received training and certification as Asbestos Building Inspectors and Management Planners. The Department's program involves two parts, complying with: 1) AHERA requirements directed toward asbestos in schools, which involve the Youth Development Centers in Geneva and in Kearney, and 2) OSHA, EPA, and NESHAPS requirements which involve all but two of the Department's other facilities/centers/programs. Both of the Youth Development Centers have been inspected and the proposed management plan is in final draft form.

At least two maintenance personnel from all affected facilities successfully completed the required EPA accredited asbestos worker training and the required Nebraska Department of Health worker certificates have been received. Special equipment for minor asbestos removal and debris clean-up has been purchased.

Food Service Program

The maintenance of acceptable standards of food preparation, which results in a product of high quality being served in the most attractive and efficient manner possible, is the goal of the Food Service Program. Headed by the Food Service Director, the office provides technical assistance to and in-service training for the Department's food service employees at all the adult and juvenile facilities/centers/programs. In cooperation with the officials of the State Health Department, sanitation classes are conducted for all Food Service personnel.

Cornhusker State Industries and Federal Surplus Property

Cornhusker State Industries

Cornhusker State Industries (CSI) engages in the manufacture and sale of a variety of products and services to Nebraska state agencies, county and local governments, and registered non-profit organizations. Cornhusker State Industries is a diversified organization which employs inmates to work in both traditional industries programs and Private Venture Projects.

Traditional programs include: License plates, wood and metal furniture, janitorial products, printing, finished textile products, and braille transcription. Other services provided by CSI include data entry, telemarketing, trucking, moving, and warehousing. The inmates working at traditional industries programs are paid from a revolving fund, not by the institution, which reduces the cost of their incarceration.

The Private Venture Projects are operated under the sponsorship of the Private Sector/Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program of the U.S. Department of Justice. In this program, the inmates work for a private company, within the confines of the institution, while fulfilling a variety of requirements imposed by the Federal Government. The inmates working in these jobs are paid with outside funds, a portion of which goes to the Nebraska Crime Victim's Compensation Fund, to family support, restitution, room and board, state and federal taxes.

Federal Surplus Property

Established by Legislative Act in 1947, Surplus Property was originally under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Institutions. Transferred to several different state agencies in the ensuing years, it became a sub-program of the Department of Correctional Services in 1982.

The program is a self-supporting component that is responsible for the equitable distribution of Federal surplus property to eligible state and local governmental sub-divisions and certain non-profit health and education related institutions. It provides employment for inmates in the areas of warehousing and refurbishing property, as well as in the maintenance and improvement of the physical facility.

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Three operational areas of the Department report directly to the Director: Legal Services, Personnel Management/Staff Training, and Security Coordination.

Legal Services

The Legal Division is responsible for supervising a number of Department activities: Contracts, real estate, promulgation of inmate rules and regulations, inmate grievances and disciplinary appeals, legislation, representation of Department interests in administrative proceedings, and responses to inquiries from judges, attorneys, and the State Ombudsman. The Legal Counsel also monitors changes in case law which might affect Department policies and procedures.

Each facility/center/program has a designated employee to assist the Attorney General's Office in the discovery process following the commencement of new legal actions. Legal Services, which provides assistance to the facilities in such matters, also handles its own litigation caseload, and acts as a liaison between the Department and the Attorney General's Office.

During this fiscal year, the number of inmate grievances appealed to the Director's level of review reached 1215 (compared with 582 in FY1986/87). Appeals of the inmate disciplinary actions to the central office Appeals Board numbered 672 and 167 claims involving the Department were filed with the State Claims Board. Thirty hearings were conducted by the State Personnel Board and fourteen with the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission which involved the Department as the Respondent. Legal Services also represented the Department in collective bargaining.

Personnel Management/Staff Training

Personnel

Under the direction of the Personnel Administrator, this section provides human resources management for the Department. The Administrator's office handles all labor relations activities, including discipline and grievance administration, negotiations with labor organizations, development/review of Department personnel policies and also provides technical assistance to the facilities/centers/programs.

Classification, staffing monitoring, affirmative action, research, management systems applications and wellness programming is handled by the Special Projects Office. The Employee Office is responsible for employment services in recruiting, screening, selection and hiring, employee orientation and processing. -Payroll and personnel records are handled by the NEIS coordinator.

Staff Training

The Department's Staff Training Academy, under the direction of the Training Administrator, provides all new employees with a minimum of 40 hours of orientation/training prior to job assignments.

Depending upon the employee's classification, years of service and contact with inmates, additional hours vary from 16 to 120. Classroom training to meet these requirements is provided at the Academy, located in Lincoln and/or by Training Officers at the out-state facilities.

On-the-job training (OJT) is conducted on site by each supervisor. During this fiscal year, 1273 full and part-time employees received a total of 84,347 hours of training. OJT hours accounted for 27,218 (32%) of that total.

Security Coordination

The development, coordination and training of the Department's Emergency Response Team (REACT) and Hostage Negotiation Team are the responsibility of the Security Coordinator. Other major duties include the development and coordination of regulations, policies and procedures pertaining to security and custody operations, facility/center/program security audits, internal affairs investigations involving staff and/or inmates, and the supervision of the Special Services Unit.

The Special Services Unit issues warrants for the Department's escapees and parole absconders and makes the necessary arrangements for their return when apprehended. Adult and juvenile inter-institution transportation is handled by the Unit and assistance is also provided to local and county governments with prisoner transportation. Special Services also handles the interstate and intrastate Detainer Compact Agreements. During this fiscal year, the Special Services Unit transported 1221 adults and juveniles for the Department and 440 prisoners for other government agencies, travelling 153,459 vehicles miles and 43,674 air miles. The number of detainers handled by the Unit were 544, with 63 notifications made and 133 warrants issued for escapees/absconders. ●

Cornhusker State Industries

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FISCAL STATEMENTS

	FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY			CORNHUSKER STATE INDUSTRIES		
CATEGORY/FISCAL YEAR	85/86	86/87	87/88	85/86	86/87	87/88
Revenue	$256,350	$279,585	$389,961	$2,635,782	$2,715,283	$2,562,535
Expenditures						
Personal Services	102,722	97,118	103,079	578,713	677,188	788,884
Operating Expenses	171,634	150,983	204,431	1,481,424	1,318,513	1,668,156
Travel	9,308	2,734	1,907	19,380	28,097	32,920
Capital Outlay	100	1,611	6,213	294,416	290,800	144,284
NET GAIN/(NET LOSS)	$(27,414)	$ 27,139	$ 74,331	$ 261,849	$ 400,685	$ (71,709)

PER CAPITA/INMATE COSTS - FACILITIES/CENTERS/PROGRAMS
FY 1985/86, 1986/87, 1987/88

FACILITY/CENTER/PROGRAM	AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION			PER CAPITA YEARLY COST			PER CAPITA DAILY COST		
	85-86	86-87	87-88	85-86	86-87	87-88	85-86	86-87	87-88
ADULT									
Nebraska State Penitentiary	667.6	679.8	651.4	$17,475	$17,045	$18,521	$47.88	$45.60	$50.74
Hastings Correctional Center	-----	N/A	54.2	------	N/A	$22,335	-----	N/A	$61.19
Lincoln Correctional Center & Evaluation Unit	374.1	668.2	675.9	$15,708	$14,803	$15,538	$43.04	$40.56	$42.57
Omaha Correctional Center	245.2	292.4	294.1	$16,600	$13,983	$15,834	$45.48	$38.31	$43.38
Nebraska Center for Women	64.8	86.6	89.0	$28,718	$21,331	$22,281	$78.68	$58.44	$61.04
Community Corrections Centers (Lincoln and Omaha)	208.1	231.1	224.3	$ 9,075	$ 7,877	$ 9,435	$24.86	$21.58	$25.85
Adult Parole Administration	250.7	279.7	405.5	$ 2,335	$ 2,133	$ 1,682	$ 6.40	$ 5.84	$ 4.61
JUVENILE									
Youth Development Center-Kearney	144.9	149.5	150.6	$21,817	$23,580	$23,648	$59.77	$64.60	$64.79
Youth Development Center-Geneva	61.4	66.7	70.1	$26,992	$25,597	$27,023	$73.95	$70.13	$74.04
Juvenile Parole Administration	177.4	200.9	237.4	$ 3,662	$ 2,921	$ 2,784	$10.03	$ 8.00	$ 7.63

PER CAPITA STATEMENT BY FACILITIES/CENTERS/PROGRAMS - 1987/88

Cost and (Cost Per Capita Per Year)

CATEGORY	All Facilities/ Centers/ Programs*	All Adult/ Juvenile Facilities/ Community Centers**	All Adult Facilities/ Centers***	All Adult/ Juvenile Facilities****	All Adult Facilities*****
Personal Services	$25,181,663 ($9865)	$24,307,094 ($11,001)	$21,094,767 ($10,606)	$23,371,501 ($11,772)	$20,159,174 ($11,424)
Supply and Expenses					
Food	2,127,105 ($833)	2,127,073 ($963)	1,878,725 ($945)	1,932,393 ($973)	1,684,045 ($954)
Utilities	1,426,353 ($559)	1,424,759 ($645)	1,173,050 ($590)	1,320,570 ($665)	1,068,861 ($606)
Household	826,870 ($324)	826,501 ($374)	711,558 ($358)	789,880 ($398)	674,937 ($382)
Medical/Dental/Psych	3,672,000 ($1439)	3,667,024 ($1660)	3,379,945 ($1699)	3,259,492 ($1642)	2,972,413 ($1684)
Education	1,769,988 ($693)	1,769,897 ($801)	1,178,786 ($593)	1,769,897 ($892)	1,178,786 ($668)
All Other+	3,681,064 ($1442)	3,378,348 ($1529)	2,981,678 ($1499)	3,067,172 ($1545)	2,670,502 ($1513)
Travel	295,020 ($116)	196,628 ($89)	171,112 ($86)	158,433 ($80)	132,917 ($75)
Capital Outlay	412,778 ($162)	406,861 ($184)	358,176 ($180)	345,409 ($194)	336,724 ($191)
Indirect Costs++	1,725,181 ($676)	1,670,764 ($756)	1,391,526 ($700)	1,603,909 ($808)	1,324,671 ($751)
TOTALS.....	$41,118,022	$39,774,949	$34,319,323	$37,658,656	$32,203,030
(Cost Per Year).....	($16,109)	($18,001)	($17,255)	($18,969)	($18,249)
Per Capita Per Day....	$44.13	$49.32	$47.27	$51.97	$50.00
Average Daily Population.....	2852.5	2209,6	1988.9	1985.3	1764.6
Number of FTE's.....	1293.8	1237.8	1058.2	1194.8	1036.2

NOTES: *Includes adult and juvenile facilities, community centers, Juvenile and Adult Parole and central office; does not include federal surplus and Cornhusker State Industries (CSI).
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PER CAPITA STATEMENT BY ADULT FACILITIES & PROGRAMS - FY 1987/88

Cost and (Cost Per Capita Per Year)

CATEGORY	Nebraska State Penitentiary	Hastings Correctional Center	Lincoln Correctional Center	Omaha Correctional Center	Nebraska Center for Women	Community Corrections (Lincoln/Omaha)	Adult Parole Administration
Personal Services	$ 7,514,572 ($11,536)	$ 689,684 ($12,725)	$ 6,407,444 ($9480)	$ 2,480,887 ($8436)	$ 1,232,101 ($13,844)	$ 935,593 ($4171)	$ 535,708 ($1321)
Supply and Expenses							
Food	571,827 ($878)	56,894 ($1050)	709,909 ($1050)	278,808 ($948)	66,549 ($748)	194,680 ($868)	16 (0)
Utilities	405,075 ($622)	52,349 ($966)	328,649 ($486)	218,821 ($744)	53,625 ($603)	104,189 ($465)	550 (1)
Household	258,203 ($396)	54,205 ($1000)	224,633 ($332)	96,539 ($328)	28,964 ($325)	36,621 ($163)	202 (0)
Medical/Dental/Psych	1,519,321 ($2332)	106,285 ($1961)	1,387,255 ($2052)	674,136 ($2292)	233,691 ($2626)	407,532 ($1817)	0 (0)
Education	379,982 ($583)	2,644 ($49)	355,728 ($526)	300,323 ($1021)	137,466 ($1545)	0 (0)	0 (0)
All Other+	811,412 ($1246)	114,374 ($2110)	585,014 ($866)	401,972 ($1367)	104,454 ($1174)	311,176 ($1387)	53,024 ($131)
Travel	12,594 ($19)	19,247 ($355)	12,025 ($18)	13,926 ($47)	9,425 ($106)	38,195 ($170)	52,862 ($130)
Capital Outlay	54,275 ($8)	52,705 ($972)	43,144 ($64)	15,772 ($54)	15,663 ($1958)	21,452 ($956)	5,527 ($14)
Indirect Costs++	537,642 ($825)	62,191 ($1147)	448,087 ($663)	175,690 ($597)	101,061 ($1136)	66,855 ($298)	34,205 ($84)
TOTALS.....	$12,064,903	$ 1,210,578	$10,501,858	$ 4,656,874	$ 1,982,999	$ 2,116,293	$ 682,094
(Cost Per Year).....	($18,521)	($22,335)	($15,538)	($15,834)	($22,281)	($9,435)	($1,682)
Per Capita Per Day....	$50.74	$61.19	$42.57	$43.38	$61.04	$25.85	$ 4.61
Average Daily Population.....	651.4	54.2	675.9	294.1	89.0	224.3	405.5
Number of FTE's.....	345.8	40.0	288.2	113.0	65.0	43.0	22.0

NOTES:

+Includes security, activities, religion, maintenance, library, counseling, etc.

++Is a prorata portion of Central Office based on staffing.

PER CAPITA STATEMENT BY JUVENILE FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS - FY 1987/88

Cost and (Cost Per Capita Per Year)

CATEGORY	Youth Development Center-Kearney	Youth Development Center-Geneva	Juvenile Parole Administration	All Juvenile Facilities*
Personal Services	$ 2,031,841 ($13,492)	$ 1,180,486 ($16,840)	$ 338,861 ($1427)	$ 3,212,327 ($14,555)
Supply and Expenses				
Food	182,971 ($1215)	65,377 ($933)	16 (0)	248,348 ($1125)
Utilities	169,523 ($1126)	82,186 ($1172)	1,044 ($4)	251,709 ($1141)
Household	93,051 ($618)	21,892 ($312)	167 ($1)	114,943 ($521)
Medical/Dental/Psych	185,067 ($1229)	102,012 ($1455)	4,976 ($21)	287,079 ($1301)
Education	387,407 ($2572)	203,704 ($2906)	91 (0)	591,111 ($2678)
All Other+	288,633 ($1917)	108,037 ($1541)	249,692 ($1052)	396,670 ($1797)
Travel	16,814 ($112)	8,702 ($124)	45,530 ($192)	25,516 ($116)
Capital Outlay	29,390 ($195)	19,295 ($275)	390 ($2)	48,685 ($221)
Indirect Costs++	176,623 $(1173)	102,615 ($1464)	20,212 ($85)	279,238 ($1265)
TOTALS..... (Cost Per Year)..... Per Capita Per Day....	$ 3,561,320 ($23,648) $64.79	$ 1,894,306 ($27,023) $74.04	$ 660,979 ($2,784) $7.63	$ 5,455,626 ($23,720) $67.73
Average Daily Population.....	150.6	70.1	237.4	220.7
Number of FTE's.....	113.6	66.0	13.0	192.6

NOTES:

*Does not include Juvenile Parole.
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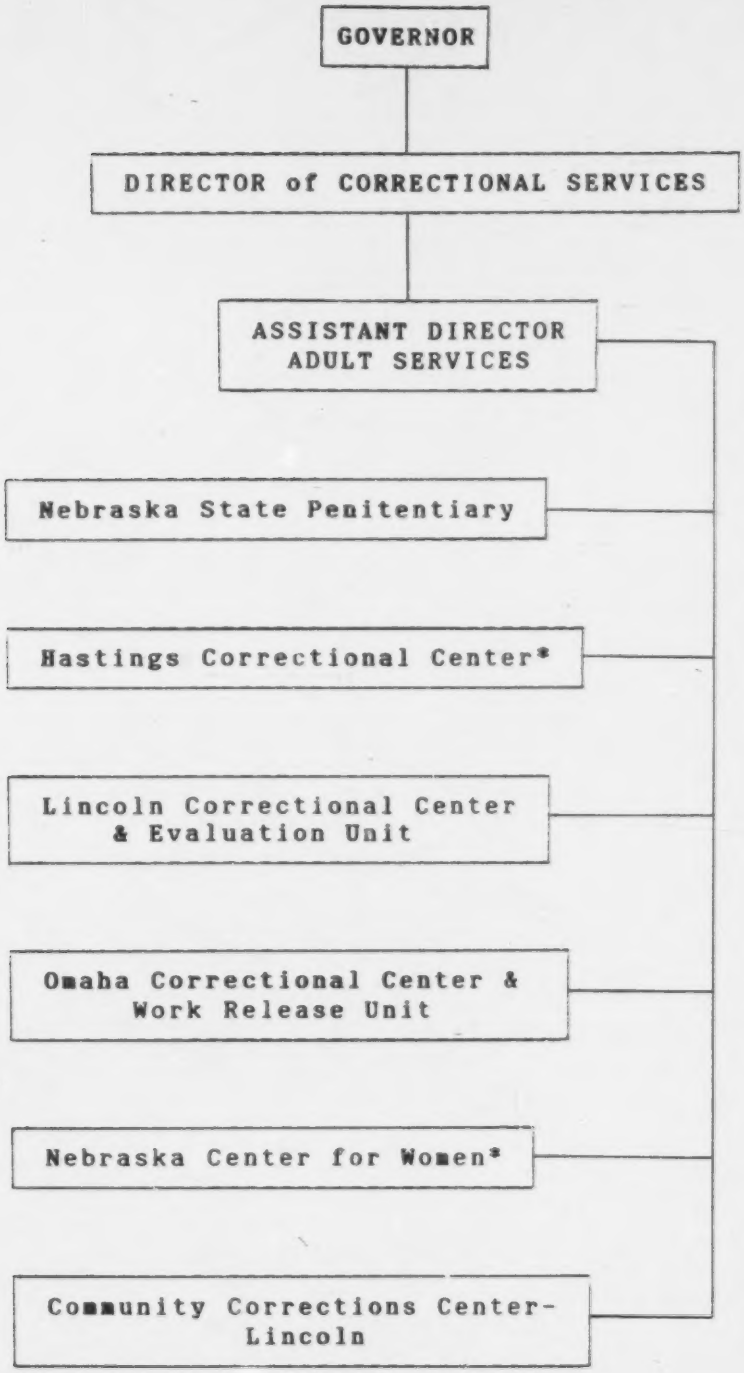
DIVISION of ADULT SERVICES



*Reports to the Deputy Director

DIVISION of ADULT SERVICES

Organized under Section 83-939, Nebraska Revised Statutes (Reissue 1976), the Division of Adult Services exists to administer and supervise the state's adult correctional facilities. All adult female inmates are received at the Nebraska Center for Women, where they are evaluated, classified and placed in programs and/or work assignments at that facility. All adult male inmates are received at the Lincoln Correctional Center's Evaluation Unit, where screening and evaluation are performed and a mental health unit is maintained for special adjustment cases. Upon completion of evaluation, inmates are assigned to an appropriate adult facility/center, and are placed in program and/or work assignments at the respective facilities. Release from any of the adult institutions is via placement in work or educational release programs, parole or expiration of sentence.

Nebraska State Penitentiary

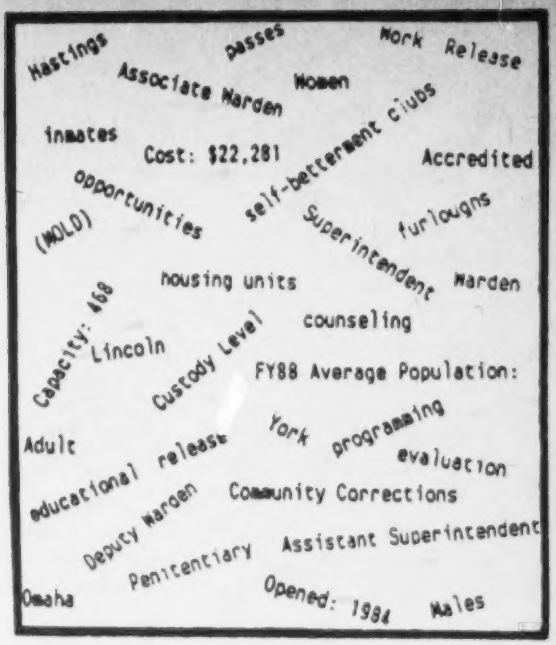
Opened: 1869
Capacity: 488
FY88 Average Population: 651
Average Yearly Cost: $18,521
Maximum/Medium Custody Males
Accredited: 1985
Reaccredited: 1988

Operating on the same site since 1869, the Nebraska State Penitentiary stood as the only adult facility until the early 1920's. At that time, the Nebraska Center for Women opened (1920) and the Men's Reformatory was established (1921).

Renovation and new construction at the Penitentiary was completed during the fall of 1981. The new physical plant includes four modular housing units, a central utility plant, and an administrative complex which houses the administrative offices, visiting area, inmate gymnasium, kitchen and hospital.

The Penitentiary is for the care, custody, and program needs of older, multiple offender male inmates classified as maximum or medium level custody. Those inmates classified as medium custody are assigned to housing in the Medium Security Unit at the facility.

Responsibility for the institution rests with the Warden, who is assisted by a Deputy Warden and two Associate Wardens.



Hastings Correctional Center

Opened: 1987
Capacity: 152
FY88 Average Population: 54
Average Yearly Cost: $22,335
Minimum Custody Males
Accreditation: Scheduled 1990

The Hastings Correctional Center is the Department's newest adult institution, having received it's first inmates in June 1987. It is located in a renovated building on the grounds of the Hastings Regional Center.

The facility houses inmates who are close to the end of their sentence and who are often from that area of Nebraska. The inmate work programs include work details on the Regional Center campus, in the local community and in neighboring towns.

The operation of the institution is the responsibility of the Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent.

Lincoln Correctional Center and Evaluation Unit

Opened: 1921
Capacity: 468
FY88 Average Population: 676
Average Yearly Cost: $15,538
All Custody Level Males
Accredited: 1984
Reaccredited: 1987

Originally known as the Men's Reformatory, the present institution was provided for by the 1975 Legislature. The Lincoln Correctional Center, a medium-minimum security institution, and the Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, a maximum security institution, opened in August 1979. In July 1986, the two facilities were administratively combined into a single institution called the Lincoln Correctional Center.

The Evaluation Unit of the institution provides reception, diagnostic, evaluation, classification, and assignment services to all adult male felons received from the district courts. It also contains a protective custody unit which serves all the adult male facilities. Continuing service is also provided to the district courts as they request evaluation assistance in felony cases prior to the determining of sentence.

The facility also provides care, custody and programming services to younger, first-time male inmates in a variety of custody levels. The facility consists of five housing units which contain maximum and medium custody inmates and includes a number of special populations. One-half of one housing unit serves as the in-patient mental health unit for adult males in the Department. Another housing unit contains an in-patient program for sex offenders and for chemically dependent inmates. The remaining housing units are for general population inmates who are mostly involved in academic and vocational training programs and institutional maintenance and work programs.

Responsibility for the management of the institution resides with the Warden, who is assisted by a Deputy Warden and two Associate Wardens.

Omaha Correctional Center

Opened: 1984
Capacity: 240
FY88 Average Population: 294
Average Yearly Cost: $15,834
Minimum Custody Males
Accredited: 1986

The Omaha Correctional Center houses inmates who are close to the end of their sentence and who are often from the Omaha/Douglas County metropolitan area. The facility is located on a 37-acre site in east Omaha. Inmates assigned to the facility are shorter and longer term nonviolent-violent males with minimum custody status.

A variety of self-improvement opportunities are provided at the facility, including but not limited to: mental health counseling, including substance abuse, alcoholics anonymous, library services/legal aid, self-betterment clubs, volunteer activities, pre-release preparation, survival skills training, social/leisure skills training, and self-interest classes.

In July 1987, the facility assumed the management responsibility for the Community Corrections Center-Omaha which is located across the street to the north. This program was established in Omaha in 1971 and had operated out of various Omaha locations until the new facility was constructed and occupied in July 1985. The facility is now identified as the OCC-Work Release Unit. Statistical data and cost information regarding the Work Release Unit is maintained under the "Community Corrections Center" identifiers.

The management team at this institution includes a Superintendent and three Assistant Superintendents.

Nebraska Center for Women

Opened: 1920
Capacity: 84
FY88 Average Population: 89
Average Yearly Cost: $22,281
All Custody Level Females
Accredited: 1984
Reaccredited: 1987

The Nebraska Center for Women receives and processes all adult women committed to the Department by the courts. Following initial orientation, evaluation, and classification, the women are assigned to the housing area, programming and work activities appropriate to their needs and requirements.

The academic needs of the women are met through the facility's State accredited school. Vocational skills are fostered by a variety of programs and employability is enhanced by the opportunities provided through the Cornhusker State Industries programs located on the grounds. The institution meets other needs of the inmates via individualized planning and goal setting. One of the more unique and innovative programs available is Mother Offspring Life Development (MOLD), which allows eligible mothers to have their young children for periodic overnight visits at the facility.

Located at the outskirts of York, Nebraska, the institution is under the direction of a Superintendent and two Assistant Superintendents.

Community Corrections Centers
Lincoln and Omaha

Program Established: 1967
Capacity: 219
FY88 Average Population: 224
Average Yearly Cost: $9,435
Community Custody Males & Females
Accredited: 1981
Reaccredited: 1984*

Community Corrections, previously known as Post Care or the Work Release Program, was created by State Statute 83-184 (R.R.S. 1943) and established in October 1967. It allowed a select group of adult inmates to be employed in the community or attend an educational program not available within the confines of the institution. Those inmates initially participating in the program were housed in the institution during non-working hours. In 1971, the program established a community residential facility in Lincoln. Additional sites were established in Omaha and for a time, in other Nebraska cities. In 1974, female inmates were included in the program.

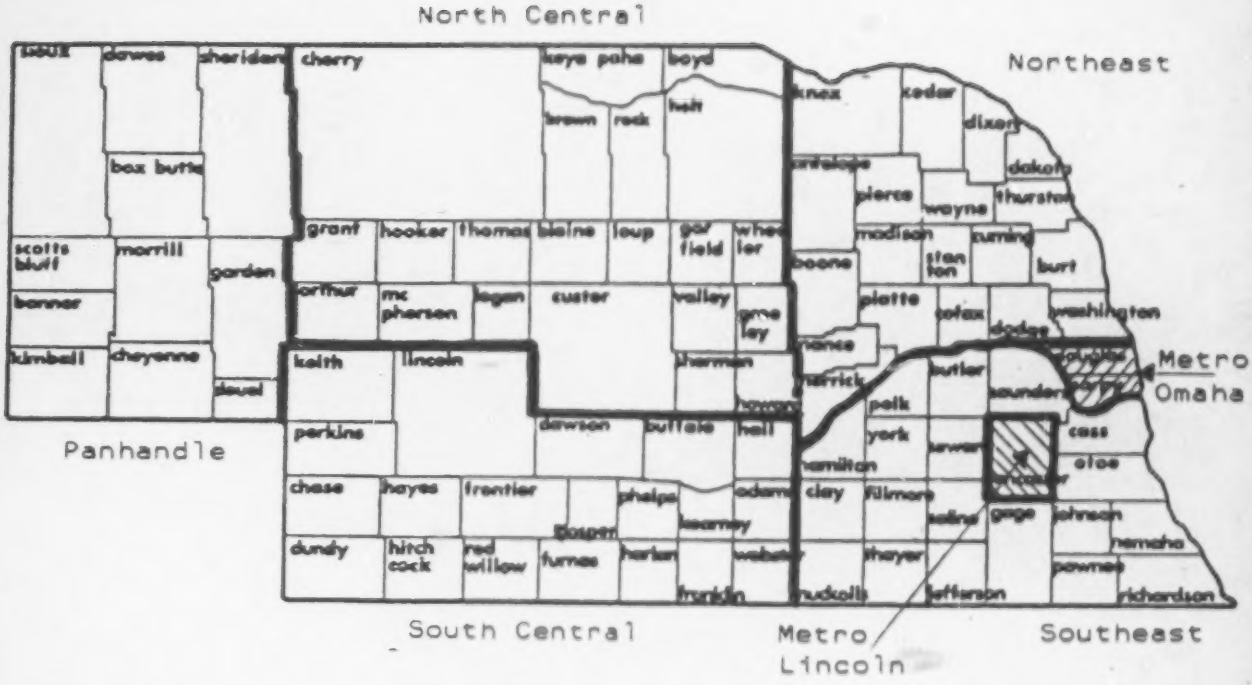
The two Community Corrections Centers now in operation are located in Lincoln and in Omaha. Both house male and female inmates and are in operation 24-hours day, seven days a week. The facilities provide work release, educational release, and community detail assignment opportunities to those inmates who have achieved community custody status and are nearing release from sentence by parole and/or discharge. Community leave privileges in the form of passes and furloughs may be earned.

The Community Corrections Center-Lincoln is managed by a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent. The Omaha facility, known as the Omaha Correctional Center-Work Release Unit, is under the direction of the OCC Superintendent, with an Assistant Superintendent officed at the unit.

*Due to the July 1987 reorganization of the Community Corrections program, the facility at Lincoln is scheduled for a new initial accreditation audit in 1990. The Omaha facility, now a part of the Omaha Correctional Center, is scheduled for reaccreditation in 1989 along with that institution.

ADULT POPULATION

AREAS of COMMITMENT



Males			Females	
(48%)	946	Metro Omaha	(61%)	78
(14%)	267	Metro Lincoln	(12%)	15
(8%)	159	Southeast	(5%)	5
(13%)	255	South Central	(11%)	14
(6%)	109	Panhandle	(2%)	3
(1%)	18	North Central	(1%)	1
(9%)	167	Northeast	(8%)	10
(2%)	30	Out-of-State	0	0
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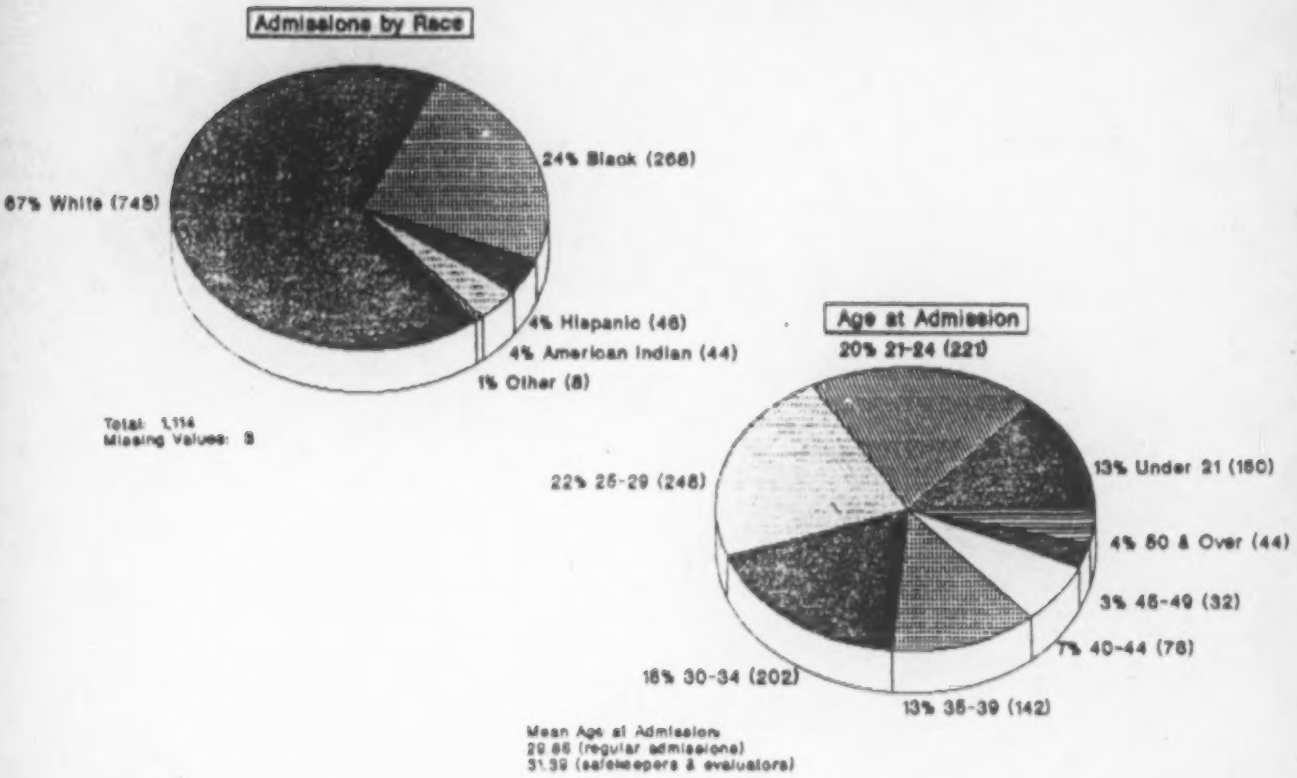
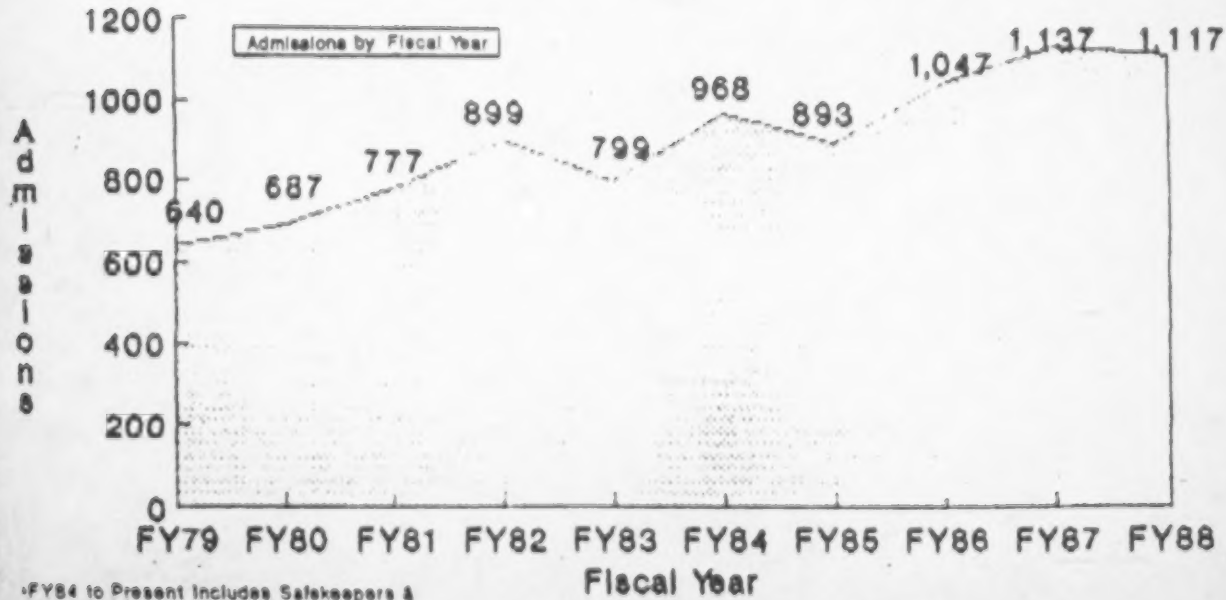
	1951	VALID DATA		127
	1966	Total		130

Total Adult Admissions

Includes Safekeepers, Evaluators, & Regular Adult Males and Females

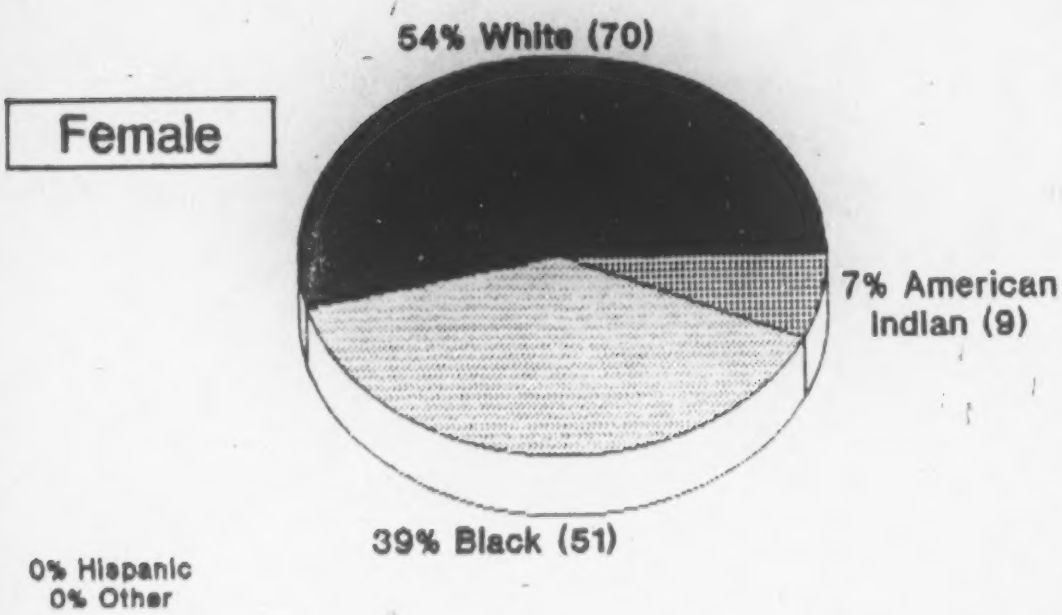


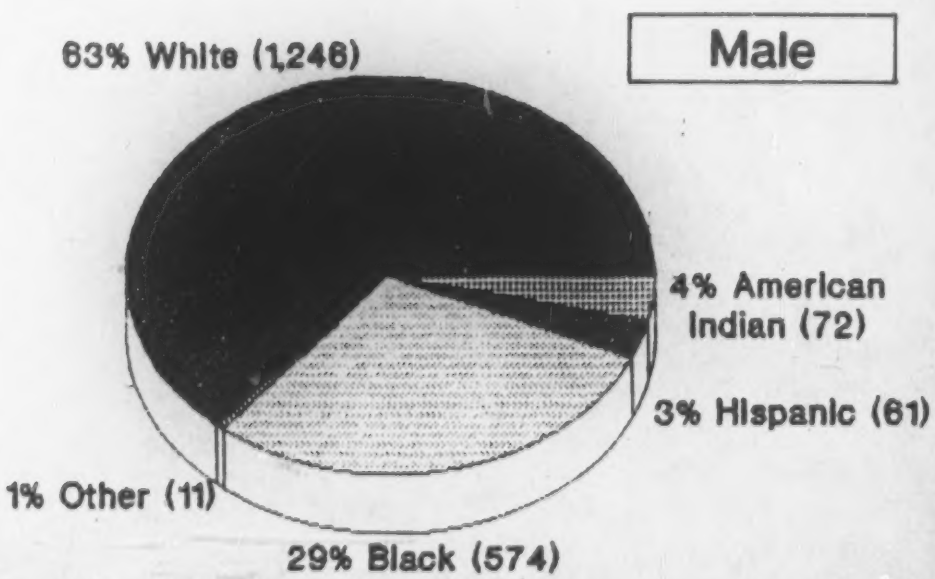


*FY84 to Present Includes Safekeepers & Evaluators. Data Not Available for Previous Reporting Years

Total Adult Population by Race

(Incarcerated on June 30, 1988)





Total Adult Population by Fiscal Year
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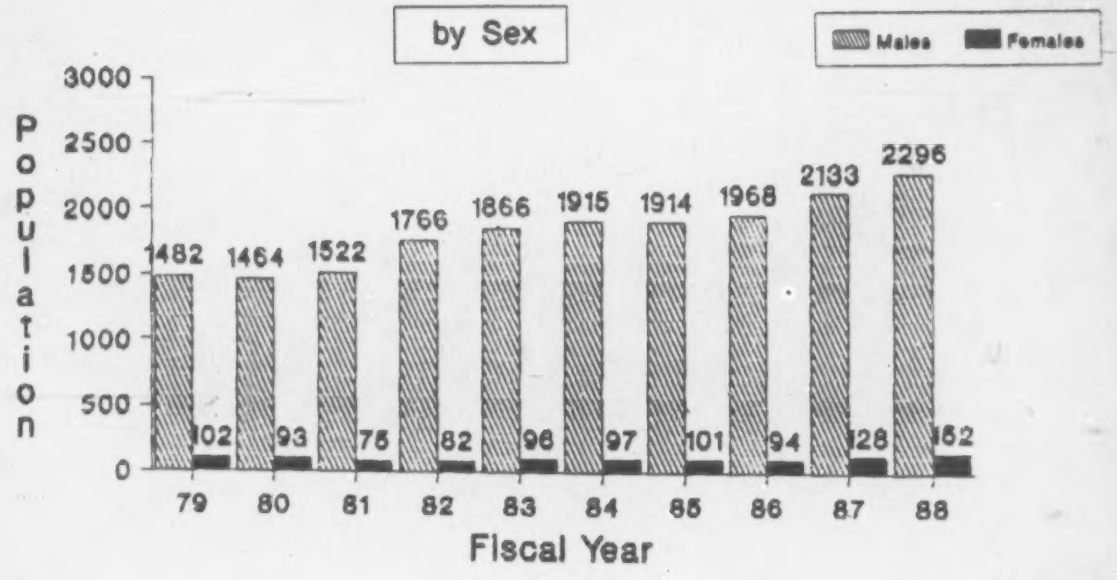
Average Monthly Population

by Sex



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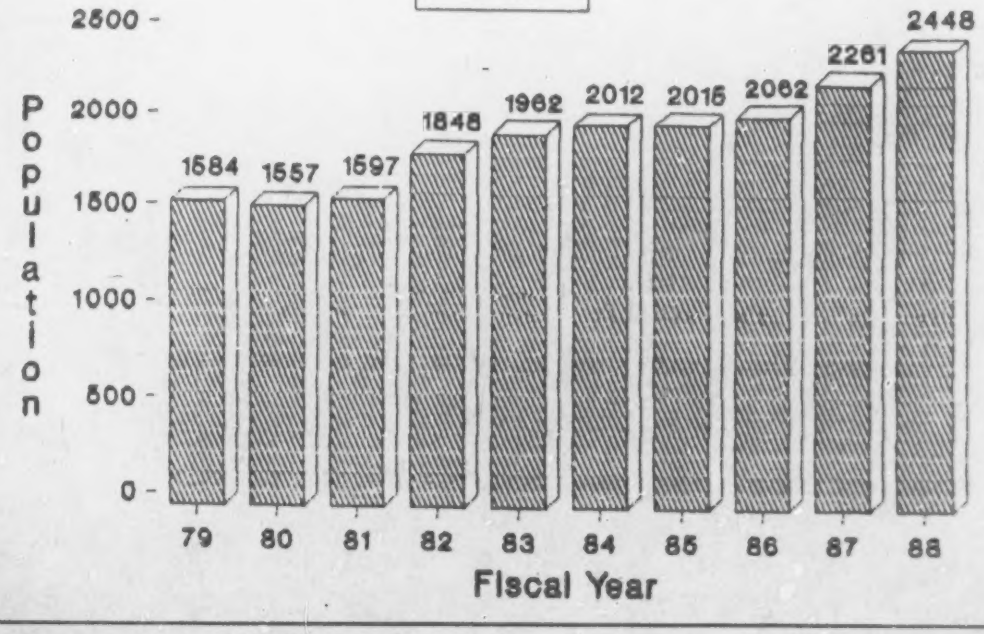


LENGTH OF STAY

Based Upon Incarcerated Adult Males and Females
(As of June 30 of each fiscal year)

Number / % of Total

LENGTH OF STAY	MALES 85/86	MALES 86/87	MALES 87/88	FEMALES 85/86	FEMALES 86/87	FEMALES 87/88
Zero - 1 year	671 37.0%	762 40.2%	800 40.7%	50 64.9%	76 65.5%	80 65.4%
1.01 - 2 years	318 17.5%	336 17.7%	377 19.2%	9 11.7%	19 16.4%	22 17.0%
2.01 - 3 years	256 14.1%	186 9.2%	212 10.8%	10 13.0%	5 4.3%	9 6.9%
3.01 - 4 years	128 7.1%	153 8.1%	121 6.2%	2 2.6%	9 7.8%	4 3.1%
4.01 - 5 years	95 5.2%	90 4.8%	101 5.1%	2 2.6%	2 1.7%	5 3.8%
5.01 - 6 years	102 5.6%	70 3.7%	55 2.8%	2 2.6%	2 1.7%	1 0.8%
6.01 - 7 years	41 2.3%	80 4.2%	56 2.8%	0 0%	1 0.9%	2 1.5%
7.01 - 8 years	33 1.8%	32 1.7%	73 3.7%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
8.01 - 9 years	44 2.4%	28 1.5%	27 1.4%	1 1.3%	0 0%	0 0%
9.01 - 10 years	24 1.3%	33 1.7%	20 1.0%	0 0%	1 0.9%	0 0%
Over 10.01 years	104 5.7%	124 6.6%	124 6.3%	1 1.3%	1 0.9%	2 1.5%
TOTALS	1816	1894	1966	77	116	130
Mean (In Months)	35.70	36.28	35.16	16.01	15.47	15.22

*NOTE: Does not include Safekeeper/Evaluators.

AVERAGE MINIMUM/MAXIMUM/LENGTH OF STAY IN MONTHS FOR FY 88 RELEASE BASED ON MOST SEVERE OFFENSE (Life and Death Sentences set to 50 years)

OFFENSES	#	MINIMUM SENTENCE Mean	MAXIMUM SENTENCE Mean	LENGTH OF STAY* Mean
Total Population	**992***	**26.19**	**63.58**	**29.04**
Criminal Attempt	5	27.80	76.20	31.80
Conspiracy	7	26.14	68.14	25.43
Accessory to Felony	1	12.00	36.00	26.00
Aiding in a Felony	3	14.67	50.00	31.33
Aiding and Abetting	4	12.75	27.00	17.50
First Degree Murder	5	254.40	588.00	186.40
Second Degree Murder	13	125.54	383.08	147.77
Manslaughter	12	38.00	103.50	44.75
Motor Vehicle Homicide	10	7.80	25.80	11.60
Shoot with intent to Kill/Wound/Maim	1	92.00	192.00	106.00
1st Degree Assault	36	54.94	129.06	59.58
2nd Degree Assault	23	18.52	48.91	22.30
3rd Degree Assault	20	3.15	22.05	8.75
1st Degree Sexual Assault	64	33.78	70.83	35.20
2nd Degree Sexual Assault	9	17.78	49.44	25.00
Kidnapping	5	97.20	297.60	136.40
1st Degree False Imprisonment	9	14.44	38.00	17.56
2nd Degree False Imprisonment	4	0.00	27.00	11.50
Robbery	79	46.42	112.41	56.41
Dealing Drugs	26	20.15	48.23	20.85
Possess Marijuana Over 1 Lb.	8	13.38	37.50	13.25
Possess Controlled Substance	41	8.76	28.71	10.54
Deliver Dangerous Substance	40	15.43	34.38	14.88
1st Degree Arson	2	42.00	84.00	55.00
2nd Degree Arson	8	35.25	99.00	25.25
3rd Degree Arson	4	16.25	51.00	25.25
Burglary	167	22.99	51.17	25.05
Possess Burglary Tools	2	17.50	55.50	20.50
Breaking and Entering	1	36.00	72.00	42.00
Receiving Stolen Property	9	26.67	56.33	27.78
Theft	141	12.77	36.01	15.96
Petty Larceny	11	7.82	24.00	10.09
Criminal Mischief	12	13.83	36.67	20.67
Criminal Trespass	3	3.00	19.00	12.00
1st Degree Forgery	6	46.00	79.00	49.00
2nd Degree Forgery	56	14.16	39.43	19.36
Possess Forged Instrument $300	3	18.67	48.00	76.00
Possess Forged Instrument $76 - 299	1	0.00	60.00	20.00
Bad Check $1000 +	1	36.00	60.00	41.00
Bad Check $300 - $999	10	9.10	30.00	9.40

OFFENSES	#	MINIMUM SENTENCE Mean	MAXIMUM SENTENCE Mean	LENGTH OF STAY* Mean
Bad Check $75 - $299	3	4.00	24.00	23.33
No Account Check	2	15.00	42.00	21.00
False Book Entries	4	4.50	24.00	8.00
Incest	6	15.00	37.00	14.17
Criminal Non-Support	1	0.00	18.00	5.00
Failure to Pay Child Support	1	18.00	24.00	14.00
Child Abuse	4	3.75	15.00	8.00
Debauching a Minor	1	0.00	12.00	8.00
Contributing to Delinquency of a Minor	2	0.00	12.00	7.00
Porno-Sale, Manufacturing, Promote	1	24.00	48.00	25.00
Obstructing Government Operations	1	13.00	36.00	11.00
Obstructing a Police Officer	1	3.00	18.00	7.00
Resisting Arrest	2	1.50	12.00	7.50
Operate Motor Vehicle to Avoid Arrest	3	4.33	18.00	6.67
Motor Vehicle Violations	10	11.30	32.40	13.90
False Reporting	2	0.00	18.00	10.50
Escape	20	18.90	57.10	24.30
Failure to Appear	11	19.27	36.18	16.18
Tampering	1	12.00	48.00	12.00
Possess a Concealed Weapon	5	0.00	16.80	8.40
Use of a Firearm in a Felony	6	39.17	103.50	37.33
Possession Firearm by Felon	13	23.92	49.62	22.15
Possession Defaced Firearm	1	0.00	18.00	12.00
Defacing Firearm	1	0.00	18.00	12.00
Possess Destructive Device	2	7.50	30.00	15.50
Use Explosive to Commit Felony	1	240.00	240.00	180.00
Grain Violation	2	27.00	54.00	22.00
DWI-Third Offense	4	12.00	28.50	32.25
Habitual Criminal	2	126.00	282.00	176.00

***Includes 17 releases with missing offense data.**
Does not include 98 Evaluators/Safekeepers.

TOTAL ADULT POPULATION CURRENTLY CONFINED (June 1988)

By Age

CATEGORY	Males	Females	Total	% of Total
Under 21	126	11	137	6.5
21-22	144	11	155	7.4
23-24	187	9	196	9.4
25-29	463	33	496	23.7
30-34	398	29	427	20.4
35-39	293	14	307	14.6
40-44	159	13	172	8.2
45-49	75	5	80	3.8
50-54	53	1	54	2.6
55-59	29	2	31	1.5
60 & Over	39	2	41	2.0
TOTALS	1966	130	2096	

By Mean Age at Facility/Center/Program

Nebraska State Penitentiary.....35.991
Lincoln Correctional Center & Evaluation Unit.....28.490
Hastings Correctional Center.....31.181
Omaha Correctional Center.....30.562
Nebraska Center for Women.....30.832
Community Corrections Centers (Lincoln/Omaha)
Males.....33.448
Females.....33.286
Adult Parole Administration.....32.362

TOTAL Adult Male Population.....31.998
Adult Male Facilities (Does not include Community Corrections or Parole).....31.756
TOTAL Female Population.....31.492

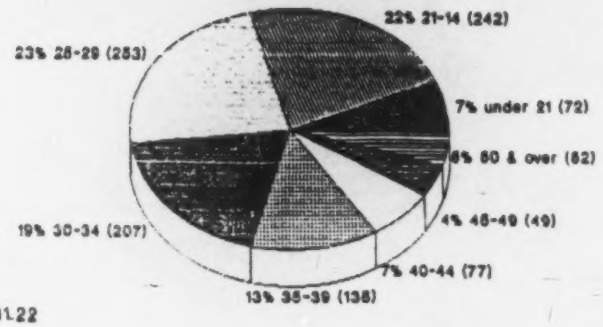
By Offense

CATEGORY	Males	Females	Total	% of Total
Homicide	261	20	281	13.8
Robbery	246	3	249	12.2
Burglary	332	3	335	16.5
Assault	122	4	126	6.2
Theft	192	24	216	10.6
Sex Offenses	242	2	244	12.0
Restraint	48	0	48	2.4
Arson	11	1	12	0.6
Drugs	167	14	181	8.9
Fraud	90	42	132	6.5
Weapons	28	0	28	1.4
Morals	22	2	24	1.2
Motor Vehicle	52	3	55	2.7
Other	94	8	102	5.0
TOTALS	1907	126	2033	
(Missing Cases	59	4	63)	

Total Adult Releases *

Includes Safekeepers, Evaluators, & Regular Adult Males and Females

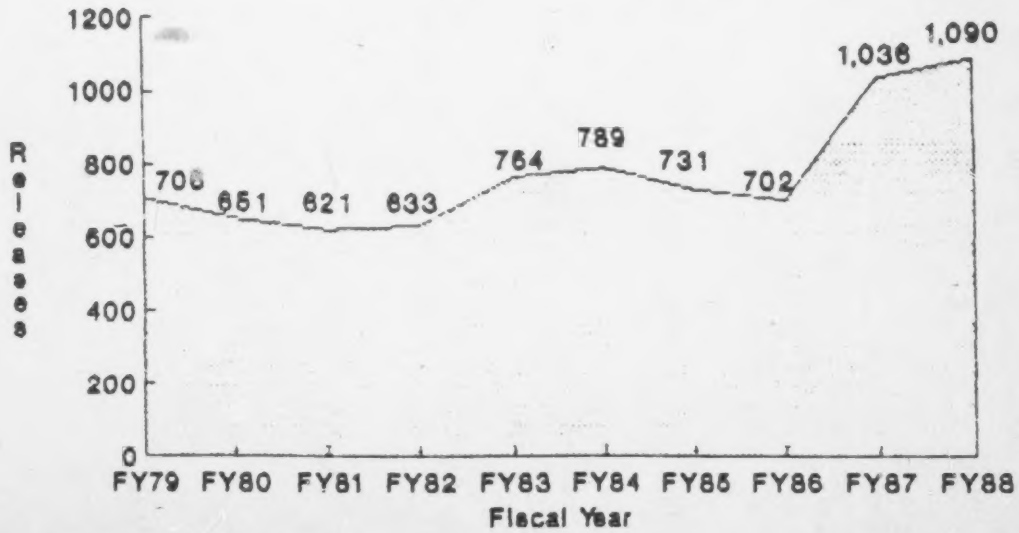
Age at Release



Mean Age at Release: 31.22

Adult Releases by Sex and Type

Regular:		992
	Males	893
	Females	99
Evaluators/Safekeepers:		98
	Males	94
	Females	4
TOTAL:		1,090



*Safekeeper and Evaluator Releases not Available until FY87

INSTITUTIONAL RELEASES

Adult Male/Female Population

STATUS	FY 1986/87* Number	FY 1986/87* Percent	FY 1987/88** Number	FY 1987/88** Percent
First-time Offender	592	57.1	637	58.4
Multiple Offender	309	29.8	355	32.5
Interstate Transfer	0	0	0	0
Federal Safekeeper	17	1.6	14	1.3
County Safekeeper	60	5.8	34	3.1
Evaluator	58	5.6	40	3.7
Other	0	0	10	0.9
TOTALS	1036		1090	
SEX				
Male	958	92.3	987	90.6
Female	78	7.5	103	9.4
TOTALS	1036		1090	
RACE				
Black	224	22.0	279	25.7
Hispanic	31	3.0	40	3.7
American Indian	56	5.5	49	4.5
Other	6	0.6	8	0.7
White	700	68.8	710	65.4
TOTALS	1017		1086	
(Missing Cases	19		4)	
LENGTH OF STAY IN INSTITUTION				
Zero - 6 months	243	23.5	256	23.5
7 - 12 months	231	22.3	227	20.8
13 - 18 months	131	12.6	162	14.9
19 - 24 months	85	8.2	98	9.0
25 - 30 months	74	7.1	73	6.7
31 - 36 months	67	6.5	50	4.6
37 - 42 months	47	4.5	36	3.3
43 - 48 months	23	2.2	27	2.5
49 - 54 months	22	2.1	33	3.0
55 - 60 months	20	1.9	20	1.8
Over 60 months	93	9.0	108	9.9
TOTALS	1036		1090	

*Includes 135 Evaluators/Safekeepers
**Includes 98 Evaluators/Safekeepers

RELEASE INFORMATION - MINIMUM and MAXIMUM SENTENCE*

Adult Male and Female Population

MINIMUM SENTENCE FY 86/87 No.	%	MINIMUM SENTENCE FY 87/88 No.	%	SENTENCE	MAXIMUM SENTENCE FY 86/87 No.	%	MAXIMUM SENTENCE FY 87/88 No.	%
456	50.6	476	48.0	1.00 yr/less	169	18.8	183	18.4
234	26.0	267	26.9	1.01-2.00 yrs	162	18.0	165	16.6
93	10.3	88	8.9	2.01-3.00 yrs	172	19.1	194	19.6
34	3.8	28	2.8	3.01-4.00 yrs	86	9.5	82	8.3
31	3.4	46	4.6	4.01-5.00 yrs	114	12.7	130	13.1
9	1.0	15	1.5	5.01-6.00 yrs	39	4.3	37	3.7
4	0.4	11	1.1	6.01-7.00 yrs	25	2.8	24	2.4
10	1.1	10	1.0	7.01-8.00 yrs	31	3.4	21	2.1
1	0.1	2	0.2	8.01-9.00 yrs	4	0.4	9	0.9
20	2.2	27	2.7	9.01-10.00 yrs	34	3.8	53	5.3
6	0.7	14	1.4	10.01-15.0 yrs	34	3.8	45	4.5
3	0.3	3	0.3	15.01-20.0 yrs	21	2.3	20	2.0
0	0	5	0.5	Over 20 years	7	0.8	20	2.0
0	0	0	0	Life	3	0.3	9	0.9
901		992		TOTALS	901		992	

*NOTE: Totals do not include non-adjudicated Safekeeper/Evaluators.

LENGTH OF STAY

Based upon Releases of Adult Males and Females
(As of June 30 of each fiscal year)

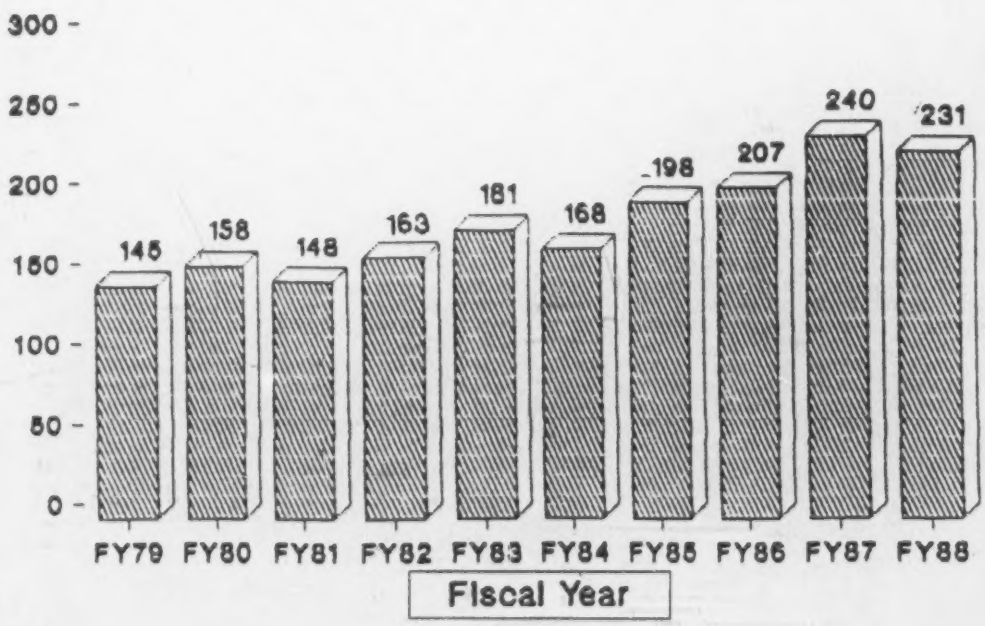
Number / % of Total

LENGTH OF STAY	79/80	80/81	81/82	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88
Zero - 1 year	187 35.8%	229 41.0%	262 47.9%	289 43.9%	236 35.3%	219 33.2%	251 35.8%	341 37.9%	387 39.0%
1.01 - 2 years	146 27.9%	139 24.9%	144 26.0%	184 27.9%	178 26.6%	153 23.2%	178 25.4%	214 23.8%	260 26.2%
2.01 - 3 years	81 15.5%	81 14.5%	57 10.3%	80 12.1%	110 16.4%	109 16.5%	99 14.1%	141 15.7%	121 12.2%
3.01 - 4 years	52 9.9%	37 6.6%	22 4.0%	36 5.5%	60 9.0%	70 10.6%	65 9.3%	70 7.8%	63 6.4%
4.01 - 5 years	20 3.8%	19 3.4%	16 2.9%	27 4.1%	27 4.0%	33 5.1%	33 4.7%	42 4.7%	53 5.3%
5.01 - 6 years	12 2.3%	22 3.9%	21 3.8%	12 1.8%	22 3.3%	13 2.0%	28 4.0%	27 3.0%	36 3.6%
6.01 - 7 years	5 1.0%	7 1.3%	15 2.7%	4 0.6%	9 1.4%	13 2.0%	12 1.7%	21 2.3%	8 0.8%
7.01 - 8 years	6 1.2%	4 0.7%	2 0.3%	5 0.8%	8 1.2%	8 1.2%	10 1.4%	8 0.9%	12 1.2%
8.01 - 9 years	1 0.2%	10 1.9%	4 0.7%	3 0.5%	3 0.5%	10 1.5%	2 0.3%	11 1.2%	7 0.7%
9.01 - 10 years	3 0.6%	2 0.4%	6 1.0%	6 0.9%	6 0.9%	9 1.4%	8 1.1%	7 0.8%	7 0.7%
Over 10.01 years	9 1.7%	8 1.4%	4 0.7%	13 2.0%	10 1.5%	22 3.3%	16 2.3%	19 2.1%	38 3.8%
TOTALS (Missing Cases	523 1	558 0	553 0	659 0	669 0	659 0	702 0	901 0	992 0)
Mean (In Months)	26.69	25.34	22.73	23.97	26.56	31.77	28.59	27.69	29.04

*NOTE: Does not include non-adjudicated Safekeeper/Evaluator releases.

Community Corrections

Average Monthly Population*



*Figures for FY83 through FY85 are revised from previous reports

TOTAL ADULT ADMISSIONS*

FISCAL YEAR	REGULAR COMMITMENTS Males	Females	Total	EVALUATOR/SAFEKEEPERS Males	Females	Total	TOTAL
1978	566	38	604	0	0	0	604
1979	518	54	572	0	10	10	582
1980	592	46	638	91	17	108	746
1981	695	37	732	95	8	103	835
1982	793	55	848	143	13	156	1004
1983	654	65	719	117	9	126	845
1984	693	61	754	119	7	126	880
1985	641	41	682	127	8	135	817
1986	728	64	792	163	12	175	967
1987	885	89	974	149	14	163	1137
1988	885	109	994	116	7	123	1117

*Does not include Interstate Transfer Parolees

TOTAL ADULT POPULATION - CUSTODY LEVELS

Custody Levels	83/84	%	84/85	%	85/86	%	86/87	%	87/88	%
Maximum	572	32.8	572	32.2	745	39.4	816	40.6	873	41.7
Medium	307	17.6	376	21.2	361	19.1	356	17.7	420	20.0
Minimum	385	22.1	517	29.2	538	28.4	521	26.9	446	21.3
Community	481	27.6	306	17.3	249	13.1	297	14.8	357	17.0
TOTALS	1745		1771		1893		2010		2096	

TOTAL ADULT RELEASES FROM INSTITUTIONS

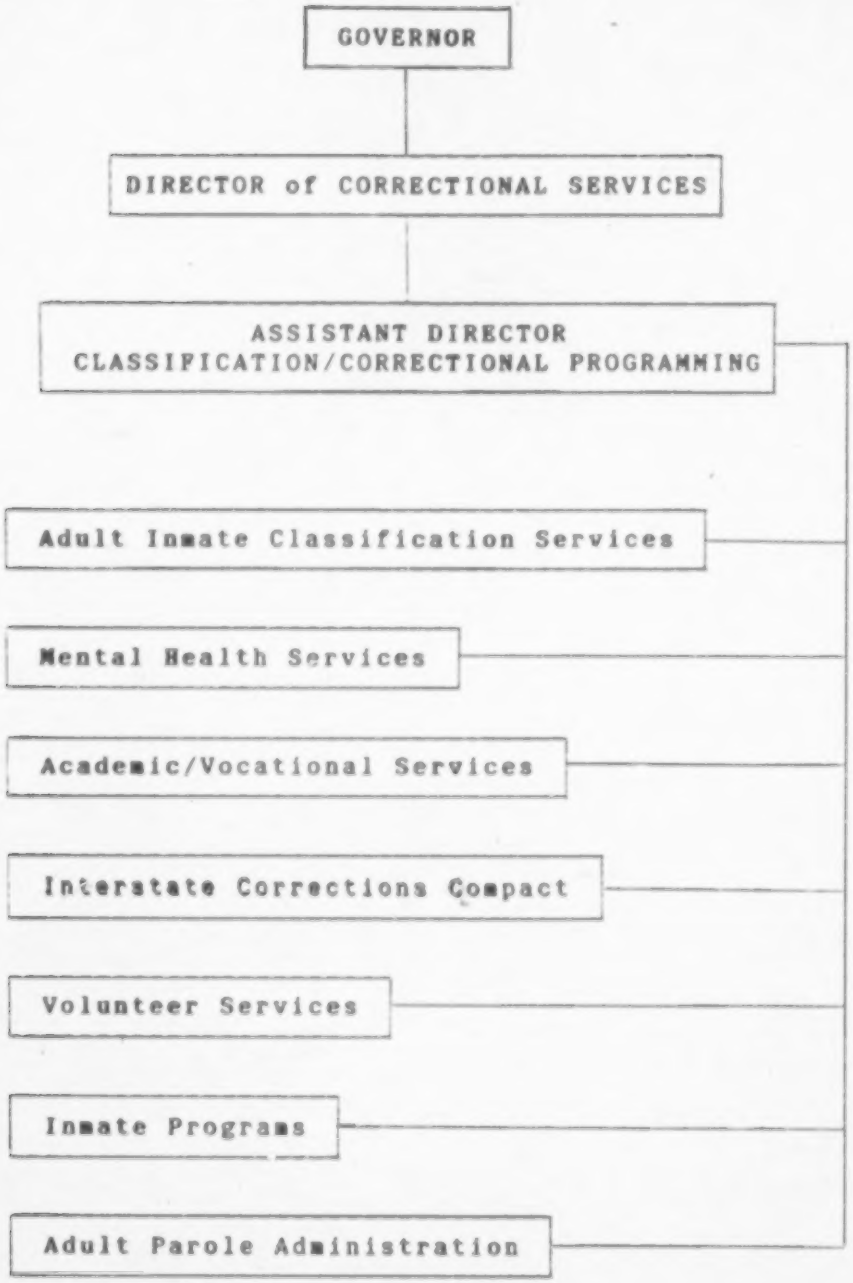
FISCAL YEAR	Parole M / F	Parole Total	Discharge M / F	Discharge Total	Eval/Safk M / F	Eval/Safk Total	TOTAL
1978	N/A	418	N/A	324	N/A	N/A	742
1979	N/A	387	N/A	319	N/A	N/A	706
1980	N/A	376	N/A	275	N/A	N/A	651
1981	N/A	310	N/A	311	N/A	N/A	621
1982	N/A	322	N/A	311	N/A	N/A	633
1983	N/A	385	N/A	379	N/A	N/A	764
1984	N/A	407	N/A	382	N/A	N/A	789
1985	N/A	330	N/A	401	N/A	N/A	731
1986	N/A	340	N/A	362	N/A	N/A	702
1987	390 / 34	424	447 / 30	477	121 / 14	135	1036
1988	575 / 73	648	318 / 26	344	94 / 4	98	1090

ESCAPES

From All Adult Facilities & Centers

CATEGORY	FISCAL YEAR 81/82	82/83	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88
Institutions:							
Successful Escapes from Inside	2	2	2	5	0	1	13
Successful Escapes While Outside (Work Details, Travel Orders, Visits)	14	11	6	6	1	0	1
Escape/Absconds from Furloughs	1	3	2	1	0	0	0
Community Corrections Centers:							
Escape/Absconds from Work Release	17	23	13	19	25	26	21
Escapes from Work Details	--	--	--	1	0	1	0
Escape/Absconds from Furloughs	--	--	2	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	34	39	25	33	26	29	36
TOTAL ADULT POPULATION	1591	1691	1711	1713	1811	1960	1995
PERCENT of TOTAL	2.14%	2.31%	1.46%	1.93%	1.44%	1.48%	1.80%

CLASSIFICATION & CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMMING



CLASSIFICATION and CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMMING

Established by the Director, Classification and Correctional Programming supervises the adult inmate classification system and various support programs for both adult and juvenile divisions. The section is organized into six functional areas, with a seventh, the Adult Parole Administration, providing programming services to the Department's adult parolees.

Inmate Classification

In order to realize the Department's mission of protecting the public and providing programs to return adult inmates and juvenile offenders to society as law-abiding citizens, an accurate identification of the incarcerant's characteristics and needs must be accomplished. Once identified, they must be matched with appropriate physical security, supervision, and programming. Classification is a systematic process of coordinating assessment and assignment procedures with available resources. It is essential for appropriate management of the Department's institutions and facilities and is a basis for management decisions concerning facility planning and program development.

The Department's Adult Inmate Classification System is an adaptation of the Federal Bureau of Prison's Security Designation and Custody Classification System. It utilizes a mechanical scoring procedure in which specific factors are assigned point values. It is intended to identify those salient factors of the inmate's potential and level of functioning in determining his/her individual security and supervision needs. Specifically, it seeks to:

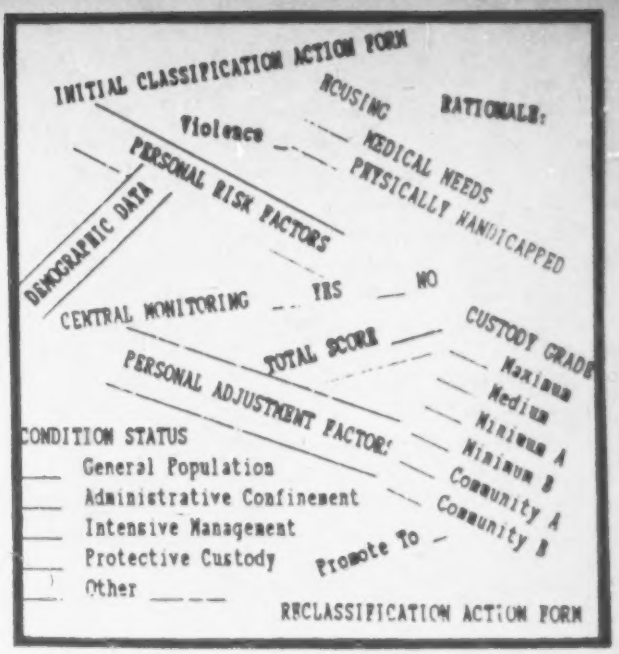
A. Assign each inmate to the least restrictive environment appropriate to maintain the public's confidence and safety;

B. Facilitate the timely movement of inmates through the correctional system;

C. Provide for the assignment, continuation and removal of inmates from administrative segregation status;

D. Identify inmate needs and recommend program involvement which will assist in meeting those needs; and,

E. Assure the most difficult classification



decisions are made at the highest level of authority within the Department.

This classification process utilizes an objective rating instrument while permitting the use of professional judgment and is not binding upon the classification authority. Though this process allows flexibility, it also provides a basis for consistent classification decisions.

Mental Health Services

Under the supervision of the Mental Health Director, who is a certified clinical psychologist, this program provides mental health services for adult inmates. The program includes intensive in-patient programming and comprehensive out-patient programming. It is also responsible for substance abuse counseling and intervention services. Although headquartered at the Lincoln Correctional Center, the program oversees the provision of mental health services by the Department or by contract services to the facilities outside of Lincoln, including those made available to the adult females at the Nebraska Center for Women.

In-patient treatment is provided at the Lincoln Correctional Center for sex offenders, the socially and/or developmentally impaired, inmates in need of substance abuse treatment and other inmates who would have difficulty in general population because of their mental health problems. The majority of in-patient treatment centers around group activities and therapy.

Programming for the socially and developmentally impaired is highly structured and includes, but is not limited to, activities such as life planning, awareness and relaxation. Higher functioning inmates with mental health problems participate in groups for conflict resolution, anger reduction, personal skill and adjustment, and others. Sex offenders and inmates receiving in-patient substance abuse treatment address their specific behavior needs through open-ended group participation, emphasizing needed changes in inappropriate behavior.

The out-patient treatment provided by Mental Health Services is modeled after the community mental health concept. Services are provided through individual counseling/treatment, group interaction (i.e. anger reduction, relaxation therapy) and crisis intervention. Specific groups are arranged according to similarity of problem areas. Although the majority of out-patient treatment is provided in the group setting, individual treatment is also available to all male inmates in general population and is oriented primarily to resolution of situational problems.

Psychiatric care is provided by contract with several community psychiatrists. Inmates found to be treatable, mentally disordered sex offenders are transferred to the Lincoln Regional Center for intense in-patient treatment. After evaluation and a due process hearing, severe mentally ill inmates are also transferred to that facility for treatment.

Academic/Vocational Services

The academic and vocational education section is headed by the Department's Educational Coordinator, who is responsible for planning, development, and providing assistance in the operation of the academic and vocational education and pre-release programming within the Department. The Department operates its own state-approved schools in its two juvenile facilities and the adult female institution. Lincoln-based facilities receive educational services through contract agreement with the Corrections Division of Southeast Community College. The institutions located in Omaha have contract arrangements with Metropolitan Technical Community College. Hastings inmates have access to educational opportunities through Central Community College. The women at the York facility who desire additional education after high school, can take advantage of correspondence courses.

ABE/GED studies and college transfer programs for adults, and high school, independent living courses and Chapter I (math and reading) for juveniles are the academic programs available. The vocational education programs for adults range from business/clerical, computer programming, horticulture, culinary arts, and industrial housekeeping, to welding, auto body, auto mechanics, machine tool, heating/air conditioning/small appliances, and building and industrial maintenance. Juveniles may choose to be involved in building trades, welding/metals, auto mechanics and auto body, word processing and computers.

A total of 79 students graduated or completed GED programming at the schools operated by the two youth development centers during FY1987-88. At the adult facilities/centers/programs, 132 earned their GED certificates, 278 participated in pre-release programming, and 193 received vocational educational certificates while 15 earned Associate of Arts degrees.

Interstate Corrections Compact

The Department has entered into contracts with several states in order to provide inmates the opportunity to request a transfer to another state. The Interstate Corrections Compact Administrator, under the supervision of the Assistant Director for Classification and Correctional Programming, coordinates and documents all actions undertaken via the Compact provisions. Inmates are given consideration for transfer if the transfer will: 1) Enable an inmate to be closer to and maintain family ties; 2) allow an inmate to concurrently serve sentences; 3) provide for greater immediate personal safety of an inmate; 4) provide greater institutional security, custody, and control; and/or, 5) provide specialized programs for treatment and rehabilitation not otherwise available.

During FY1987-88, an average of 30 inmates were housed in other states and 31 inmates from other states were housed by Nebraska. During this time period, nine Nebraska inmates were transferred out-of-state and seven were accepted from other states.

Volunteer Services

Each facility/center/program has a designated staff member who is responsible for recruiting, training, and the overall coordination of volunteer programs. The Central Office Volunteer Services Coordinator has the overall departmental responsibility for the Volunteer Services Program. This person also chairs the Volunteer Services Committee, which is comprised of

the facility/center/program coordinators, as well as volunteers, and works to ensure that appropriate policy and procedure is followed.

Volunteerism generates a variety of direct services for inmates through such areas as education, self-betterment groups, alcohol/drug treatment and mental health services, counseling, employment assistance, transportation and as community release sponsors. Staff receive direct and indirect help through the support and services volunteers provide.

Over 800 community individuals, and many organizations and groups (some 3877 volunteer contacts), have volunteered their time and energy at the adult and juvenile facilities/centers/programs during this past year. Areas attracting the most volunteers were Alcoholics Anonymous, recreation, athletics and leisure time activities, and religious programs.

Inmate Programs

Direct supervision of various inmate programs is the responsibility of the individual institution's administration. Classification and Correctional Programming functions in a coordinating role in an effort to ensure consistent programming activities for the individuals in the facilities. Currently, programs include religious services, recreational services, self-betterment clubs, and cultural organizations.

Adult Parole Administration

Established in Nebraska in 1893, the Governor originally held the sole power to parole. By Legislative action effective on August 23, 1969, the Parole Administration was established. It was responsible for handling both juvenile and adult parole matters. In April 1979, the Parole Administration was divided into two separate entities: the Juvenile Parole Administration and the Adult Parole Administration. The Juvenile Parole Administration is a program within the Department's Division of Juvenile Services. The Adult Parole Administration was originally a program within the Division of Community Centered Services. Due to organizational realignment at the end of fiscal year 1987, Adult Parole is now a part of Classification and Correctional Programming.

The Adult Parole Administration is responsible for providing statewide parole services in the community for all inmates paroled from Nebraska's adult correctional institutions. It is also responsible for those inmates from other states who have been transferred under the Interstate Compact.

The mission of the Adult Parole Administration is to protect the public and provide supervision and assistance to enable the paroled inmate to become a productive and law-abiding citizen. In support of the mission, Adult Parole helps the paroled inmate live his/her own life within the limits set by the community. By providing supervision, guidance, and assistance, and by relying on community resources and community cooperation, parole services helps the individual resume a responsible place in the community.

In response to increasing institutional populations, the Extended Leave Program (ELP) was implemented in December 1986. This program allows certain inmates who are on work or educational release or assigned to a community detail program to be allowed to reside at an approved private residence with immediate family. Approval for participation is by the Nebraska Board of Parole and by the Director of the Department of Correctional Services.

Over the past decade, the Adult Parole Administration has experienced a 34% increase in the number of parolees under field supervision. Between the fiscal years of 1986/87 and 1987/88, these figures have translated into an increase of 50.7%. Creative use of scarce resources, realignment of staff, and grant assistance have been utilized thus far in attempting to continue to provide quality services to the increased number of parolees.

Dealing with the increasing number of parolees who are chemical abusers, a grant was received from the Nebraska Crime Commission in January 1988 for the purpose of providing drug education and follow-up drug treatment groups to inmates at the Community Corrections Centers and parolees in the Lincoln and Omaha areas. The entire grant is for the provision of contract services. Early results of the program have been most encouraging.

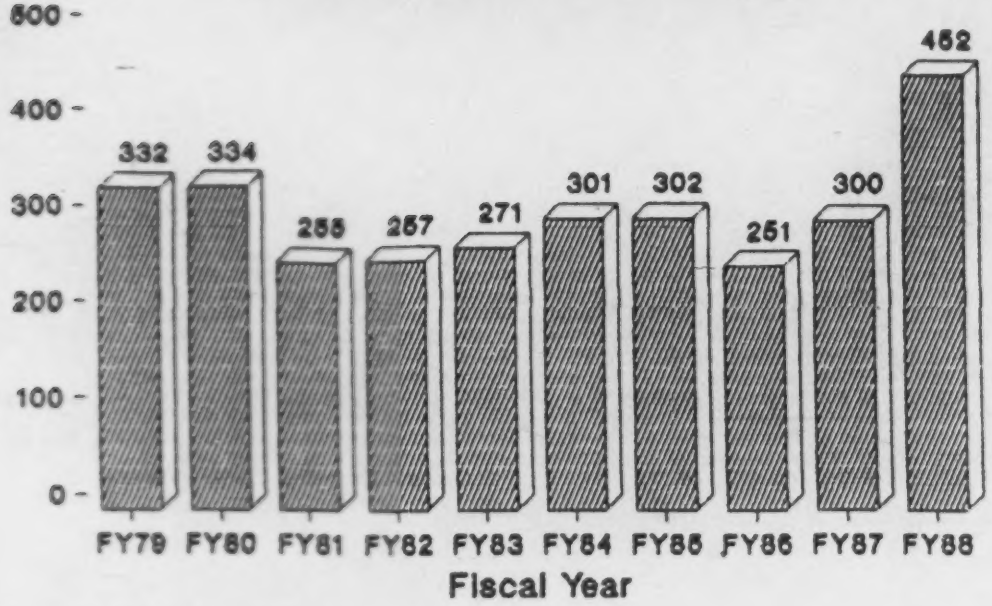
The Adult Parole Administration is under the direction of an Administrator. District parole offices are maintained in Omaha and in Lincoln, with individual regional offices established where necessary. Adult Parole was accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections in 1981, reaccredited in 1984 and again in 1987.

ADULT PAROLE ADMINISTRATION

Fiscal Year 1987/88

NUMBER OF PAROLE REVOCATIONS: 178			NUMBER OF PAROLE DISCHARGES: 537		
Males:	169	(94.9%)	Males:	488	(90.9%)
Females:	9	(5.1%)	Females:	49	(9.1%)
Black:	57	(32.0%)	Black:	147	(27.4%)
Hispanic:	0	(0%)	Hispanic:	18	(3.4%)
American Indian:	11	(6.2%)	American Indian:	20	(3.7%)
Other:	1	(0.6%)	Other:	2	(0.4%)
White:	109	(61.2%)	White:	350	(65.2%)
First Time Offender:	116	(65.2%)	First Time Offender:	320	(59.6%)
Multiple Offender:	62	(34.8%)	Multiple Offender:	141	(26.3%)
Federal Safekeeper:	0	(0%)	Federal Safekeeper:	1	(0.2%)
Interstate Transfer:	0	(0%)	Interstate Transfer:	75	(14.0%)
Mean Age at Parole:	26.573		Mean Age at Parole:	29.443	
Mean Age at Revocation:	27.478		Mean Age at Discharge:	31.601	
Mean Length of Stay on Parole Before Revocation: 5.254 months (1 Missing Case)			Mean Length of Stay on Parole Before Discharge: 8.172 months (9 Missing Cases)		
			Mean Total Length of Stay in Institution and on Parole: 30.486 months		

Adult Parole
Average Monthly Population*



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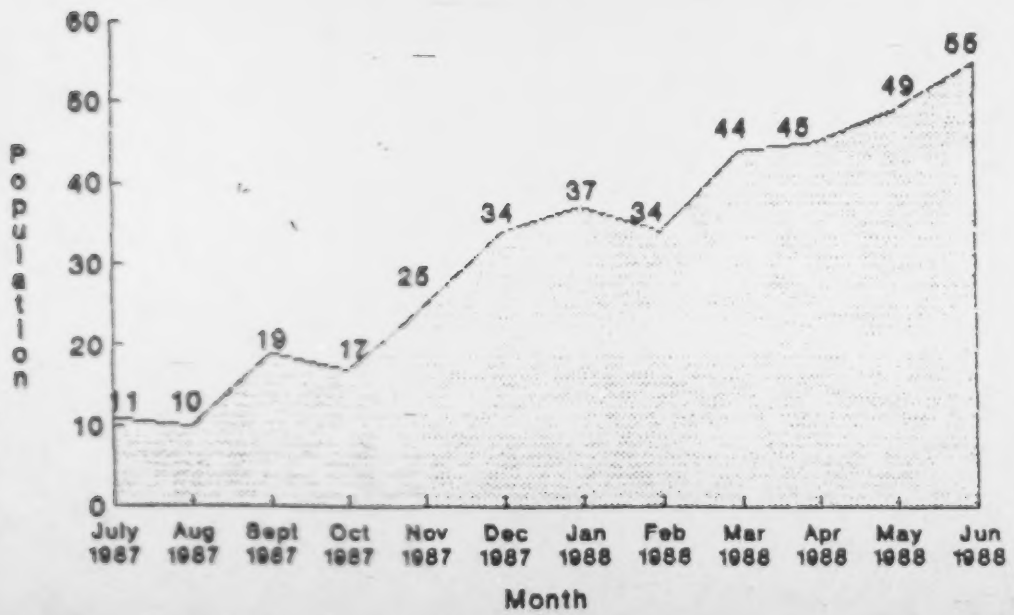
Extended Leave Program
FY88 Average Monthly Population



RELEASES TO PAROLE

Adult Male/Female Population

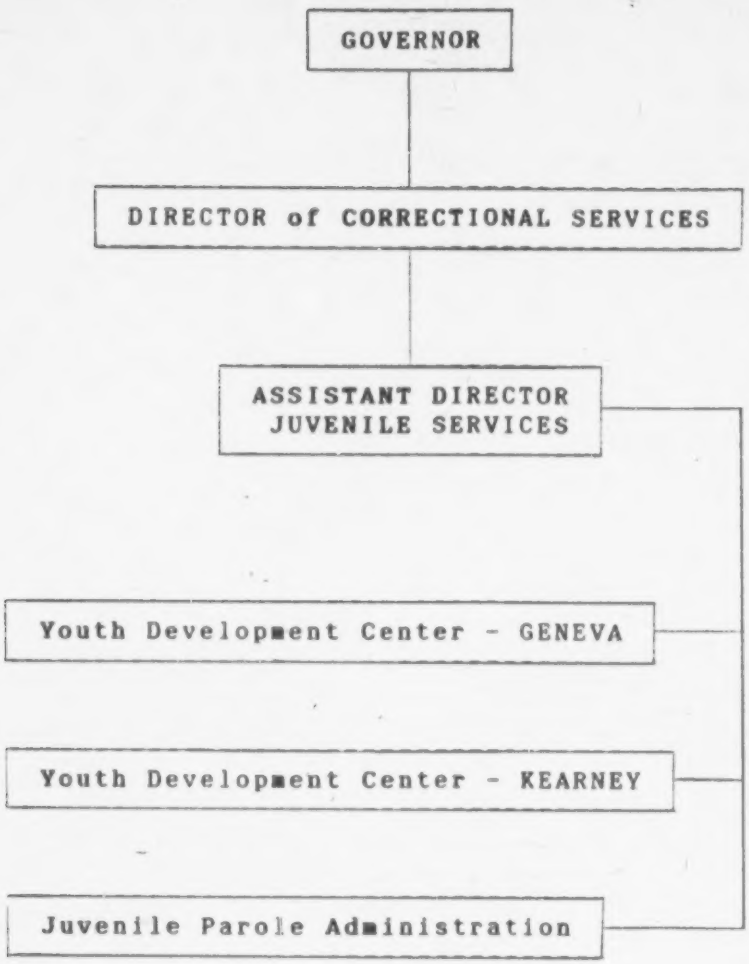
STATUS	FY 1986/87 Number	FY 1986/87 Percent	FY 1987/88 Number	FY 1987/88 Percent
First-time Offender	360	60.9	498	58.6
Multiple Offender	161	27.2	263	30.9
Interstate Transfer	68	11.5	88	10.4
Federal Safekeeper	2	0.3	1	0.1
County Safekeeper	0	0	0	0
Evaluator	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	591		850	
SEX				
Male	554	93.7	774	91.1
Female	37	6.3	76	8.9
TOTALS	591		850	
RACE				
Black	158	26.8	242	28.5
Hispanic	20	3.4	25	2.9
American Indian	18	3.1	36	4.2
Other	2	0.3	4	0.5
White	392	66.4	542	63.8
TOTALS	590		849	
(Missing Cases	1		1)	
LENGTH OF STAY IN INSTITUTION				
Zero - 6 months	64	13.4	101	15.0
7 - 12 months	116	24.4	154	22.8
13 - 18 months	84	17.6	136	20.1
19 - 24 months	47	9.9	76	11.3
25 - 30 months	40	8.4	47	7.0
31 - 36 months	28	5.9	26	3.9
37 - 42 months	25	5.3	15	2.2
43 - 48 months	11	2.3	17	2.5
49 - 54 months	8	1.7	26	3.9
55 - 60 months	5	1.1	11	1.6
Over 60 months	48	10.1	66	9.8
TOTALS	476		675	
(Missing Cases	115		175)	

RELEASES TO PAROLE - MINIMUM and MAXIMUM SENTENCE

Adult Male and Female Population

MINIMUM SENTENCE FY 86/87 No.	%	MINIMUM SENTENCE FY 87/88 No.	%	SENTENCE	MAXIMUM SENTENCE FY 86/87 No.	%	MAXIMUM SENTENCE FY 87/88 No.	%
303	51.3	408	48.0	1.00 yr/less	60	10.2	91	10.7
148	25.0	238	28.0	1.01-2.00 yrs	102	17.3	139	16.4
63	10.7	80	9.4	2.01-3.00 yrs	129	21.8	197	23.2
21	3.6	19	2.2	3.01-4.00 yrs	59	10.0	69	8.1
18	3.0	33	13.9	4.01-5.00 yrs	88	14.9	126	14.8
7	1.2	13	1.5	5.01-6.00 yrs	32	5.4	34	4.0
3	0.5	9	1.1	6.01-7.00 yrs	16	2.7	21	2.5
8	1.4	12	1.4	7.01-8.00 yrs	22	3.7	24	2.8
0	0	0	0	8.01-9.00 yrs	2	0.3	10	1.2
14	2.4	20	2.4	9.01-10.0 yrs	30	5.1	53	6.2
5	0.8	8	0.9	10.01-15.0 yrs	28	4.7	37	4.4
1	0.2	3	0.4	15.01-20.0 yrs	14	2.4	18	2.1
0	0	6	0.7	Over 20 years	6	1.0	23	2.7
0	0	1	0.1	Life	3	0.5	8	0.9
591		850		TOTALS	591		850	

DIVISION of JUVENILE SERVICES

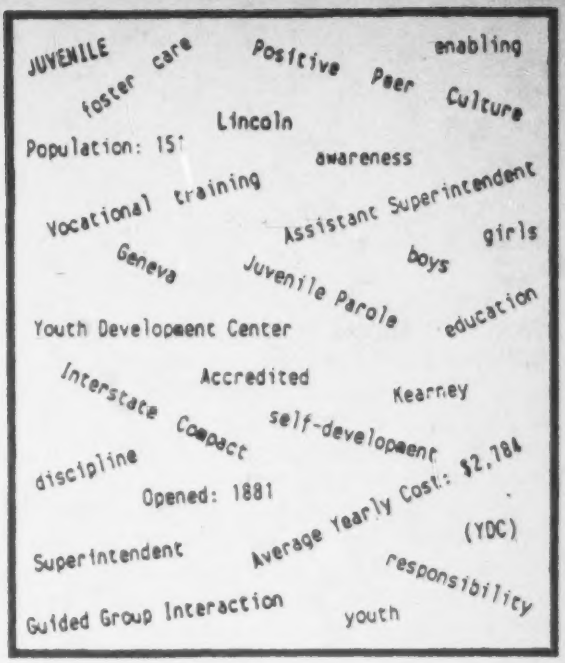


DIVISION of JUVENILE SERVICES

The Legislature of 1879 passed a law establishing "The Nebraska State Reform School for Juvenile Offenders," which was to be located in Kearney, Nebraska. Both boys and girls were to be housed at the facility during the early years of operation. The first juvenile committed to the facility was a boy, who arrived on July 12, 1881. On March 4, 1891, the Legislature established the Girls' Industrial School at Geneva, Nebraska. On March 14, 1892, a group of 57 girls were transferred from the school at Kearney to the new location in Geneva. Known by various names throughout the years, such as reform schools, industrial schools or training schools, the facilities are now identified as Youth Development Centers.

Nebraska State Statute 83-922 provided authority for the Department of Correctional Services to fulfill the functions of state government relating to the care, custody, discipline, training and treatment of persons in correctional and detention institutions. This statute also established the separate divisions within the Department, of which the Division of Juvenile Services is one. Juvenile Services, organized under Sections 83-935 through 83-930 (Revised Statutes, Reissue 1976), is headed by an Assistant Director and exists to administer and supervise the State's juvenile correctional facilities and programs. The Division includes the Youth Development Centers (YDC) in Geneva (for girls) and in Kearney (for boys) and the Juvenile Parole Administration.

The mission of the Division of Juvenile Services is to provide services and programs enabling the juvenile offender to develop the skills necessary to return to the community as a responsible, law-abiding individual.



Youth Development Center - Kearney

Opened: 1881
Capacity: 227
FY88 Average Population: 151
Average Yearly Cost: $23,648
Adjudicated Boys
Accredited: 1981, 1986

Opened in July 1881, the Youth Development Center-Kearney, is located on several hundred acres of land on the western edge of the City of Kearney. The purpose of the facility is to provide for the retention, education, discipline, industrial training and reformation of juvenile offenders.

Positive Peer Culture (PPC) is the treatment philosophy around which programming for each juvenile is structured. It is a group treatment program designed around groups of students working together to solve mutual problems, under the leadership of an adult. The three concepts of PPC relate to the psychology of giving, the power of peers as change agents, and the role that students can play in helping others of similar backgrounds. Following initial orientation and evaluation, each new commitment is assigned to an appropriate PPC group, based on the individual's maturity, intelligence, physical stature and level of sophistication. To enhance the degree of success for the younger boys, ages twelve to thirteen, a combination of PPC and Guided Group Interaction is utilized.

The Youth Development Center-Kearney operates a State Department of Education accredited special purposes school, which is under the direction of a principal. Vocational training is offered in the fields of auto mechanics/auto body, welding/metals, and building trades.

A Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent oversee the management of the facility.

Youth Development Center - Geneva

Opened: 1892
Capacity: 78
FY88 Average Population: 70
Average Yearly Cost: $27,023
Adjudicated Girls and both Boy and Girl Evaluators/Detainees
Accredited: 1981, 1987

The Youth Development Center at Geneva receives girls who have been adjudicated as delinquent by the various courts of the state. They must be under age 18 at the time of the original commitment and must be released on or before their 19th birthday. Nebraska State Statute precludes the commitment of status offenders. In addition to the regular commitments, YDC-G also provides predisposition evaluations for both female and male adolescents for the courts in an effort to determine the causes of particular behaviors and to select appropriate modes of treatment. Further, immediate, short-term detention services are available.

The Geneva program is designed to meet the needs of each student under a plan which includes: 1) An individual profile with psychological testing and evaluation; 2) testing and placement; and, 3) a developmental appraisal to determine attitudes, thought processes and awareness. The primary goal is to bring about a self-development program for each student that provides a satisfactory and productive life with no further delinquency involvement.

The YDC-G educational program, under the supervision of a principal, is accredited by the State Department of Education as a special purposes school, with G.E.D. and independent living programs also available. Vocational training is offered in the areas of business and clerical skills and in word processing/computers.

Management of the Youth Development Center-Geneva is under the direction of a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent.

Juvenile Parole Administration

Established: 1969
FY88 Average Population: 237
Average Yearly Cost: $2,784
Accredited: 1981
Reaccredited: 1984; 1987

In April 1979, the Juvenile Parole Administration was established as a separate program of the Department of Correctional Services. Previously, the juvenile and adult parole responsibilities had been administered by a single Parole Administration. The separation of the two areas has enabled both to be more effective in serving and supervising the individuals in their care.

The Juvenile Parole Administration is responsible for the supervision and control of all juvenile persons paroled from Nebraska's juvenile institutions and those juvenile parolees and probationers who qualify for placement in Nebraska under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles. In addition, it is the responsibility of the Juvenile Parole Administration to supervise a limited number of juvenile probationers committed to the Department by order of the Nebraska Juvenile Courts for placement in foster homes.

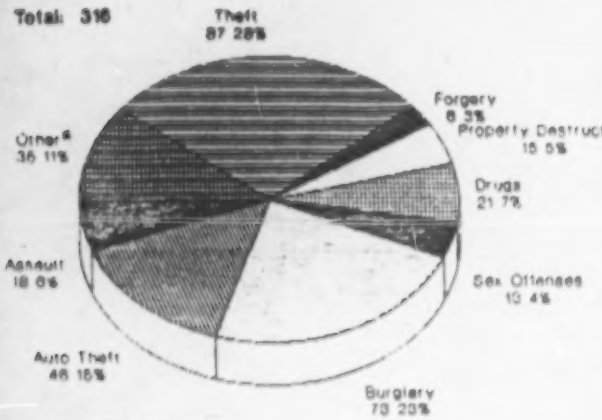
During the course of the fiscal year, approximately 40% of the youth being released on parole are placed in foster care. Drawn from the ranks of successful foster care homes, a Mini-Group Home Program is also in operation. The families take up to three youths into their homes at any one time. This highly beneficial and successful program averages about ten such homes a year. Juveniles involved in the Interstate Compact program average about 7% of the youth assisted by the Juvenile Parole Administration.

In addition to the Juvenile Parole administrative office, which is located in Lincoln, five satellite offices are maintained across the state, with one field office located at the Youth Development Center-Kearney. The program is under the direction of an Administrator.

Juvenile Population

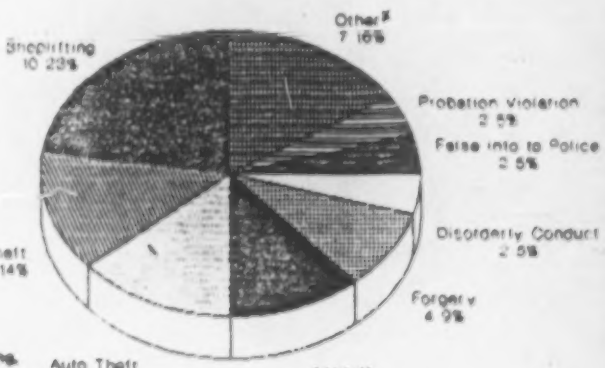
Juvenile Admissions by Delinquency

●Youth Development Center-Kearney●
(houses male students)



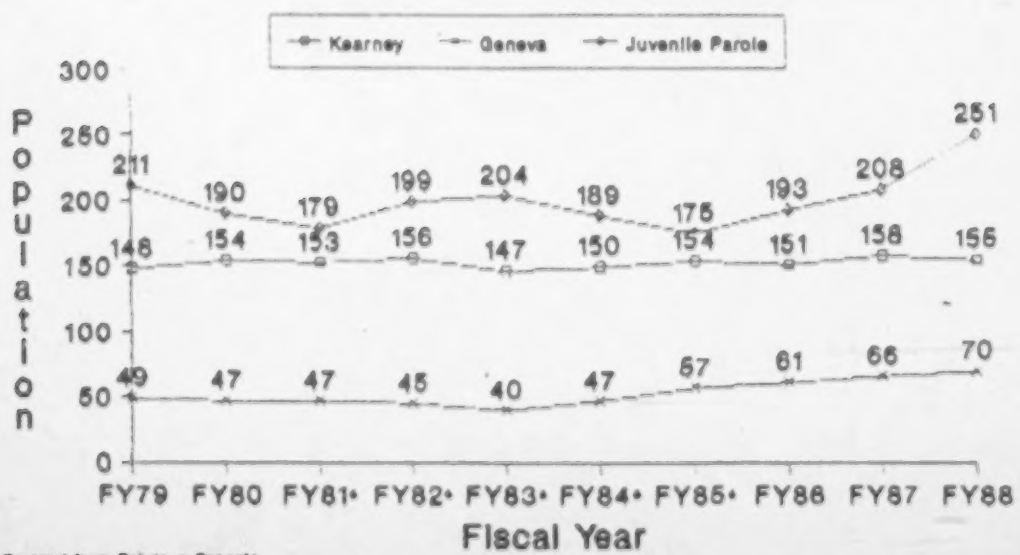
*Includes Miscellaneous Delinquency (19), Felony (4) Robbery (8), and Arson (4)

●Youth Development Center-Geneva●
(houses female students)



*Includes Breaking & Entering, False Reporting, MIP, No Operator's License, Possess Controlled Substance, Receiving Stolen Property, and Vandalism

● Average Monthly Committed Population ●



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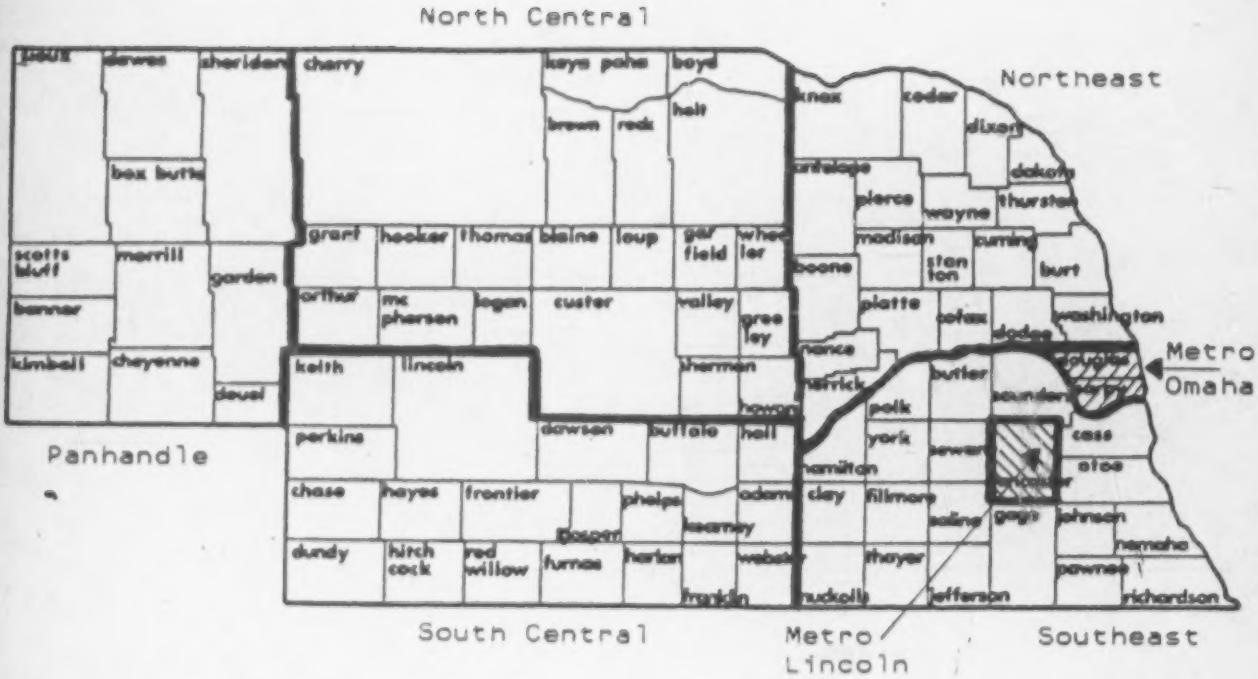
JUVENILE POPULATION

(Does not include Juvenile Parole)

AREAS of COMMITMENT



COMITTMENTS					EVALUATORS			
YDC-Kearney		YDC-Geneva			Males		Females	
(40%)	127	(41%)	18	Metro Omaha	(43%)	154	(51%)	78
(7%)	23	(7%)	3	Metro Lincoln	(13%)	45	(6%)	9
(4%)	12	(2%)	1	Southeast	(8%)	27	(11%)	17
(22%)	68	(18%)	8	South Central	(8%)	29	(9%)	14
(12%)	38	(14%)	6	Panhandle	(9%)	31	(8%)	13
(1%)	3	0	0	North Central	(1%)	2	0	0
(14%)	44	(18%)	8	Northeast	(19%)	69	(15%)	23
(0%)	1	0	0	Transfers	0	0	0	0
	316		44	VALID DATA		357		154
		360		Total			511	

SUMMARY of ADMISSION and RELEASE INFORMATION

Youth Development Centers - Kearney & Geneva
FY 1987/88

CATEGORY	YDC-Kearney Number	YDC-Kearney Percent	YDC-Geneva Number	YDC-Geneva Percent
Admissions				
Commitments	276	72.8%	44	7.0%
Recommitments	40	10.6%	0	0
Court Evaluators	0	0	511	80.9%
Court Safekeepers	0	0	53	8.4%
Parole Violators	63	16.6%	8	1.3%
Parole Safekeepers	0	0	16	2.5
TOTAL	379		632	
Releases				
Paroled	285	77.7%	41	6.5%
Institutional Discharge	82	22.3%	10	1.6%
Court Evaluators	0	0	503	80.2%
Parole Safekeepers	0	0	17	2.7%
Court Safekeepers	0	0	56	8.9%
TOTAL	367		627	

LENGTH of STAY for COMMITMENTS

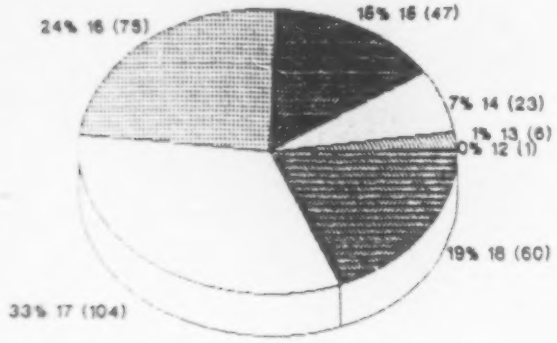
FISCAL YEAR	YDC-Kearney	YDC-Geneva
1984/85	7 months, 23 days	9 months, 14 days
1985/86	7 months, 4 days	11 months, 15 days
1986/87	6 months, 1 day	11 months
1987/88	5 months	10 months

Juvenile Admissions

by Age

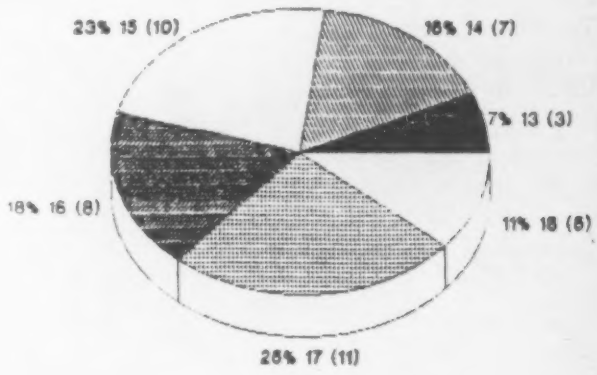
Youth Development Center-Kearney
(houses male students)

Total: 316



Youth Development Center-Geneva
(houses female students)

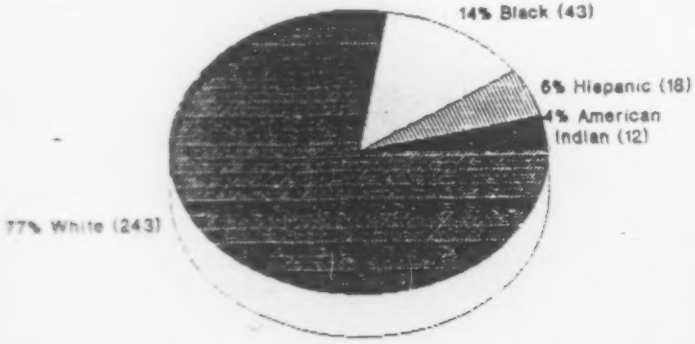
Total: 44



by Race

Youth Development Center-Kearney
(houses male students)

Total: 316



Youth Development Center-Geneva
(houses female students)

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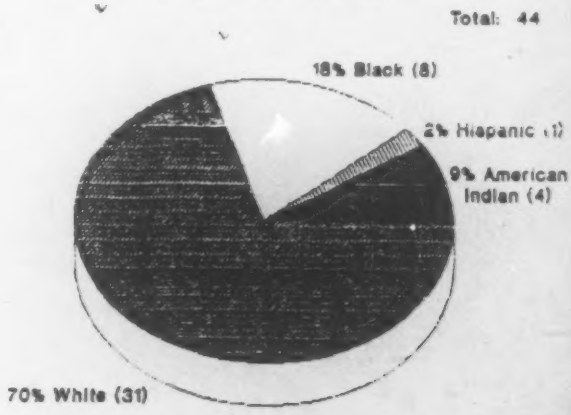
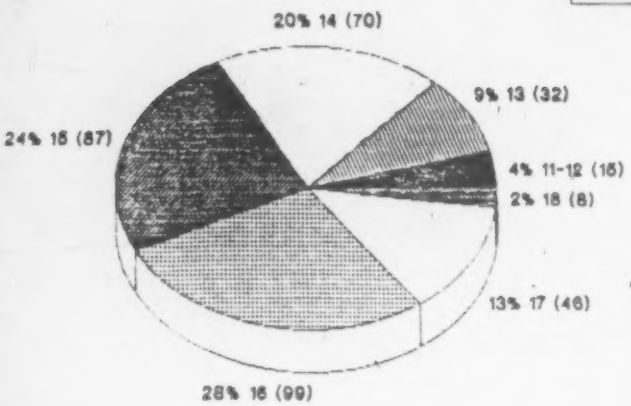


Juvenile Court Evaluators
(Housed and Evaluated at Youth Development Center-Geneva)

Male Students

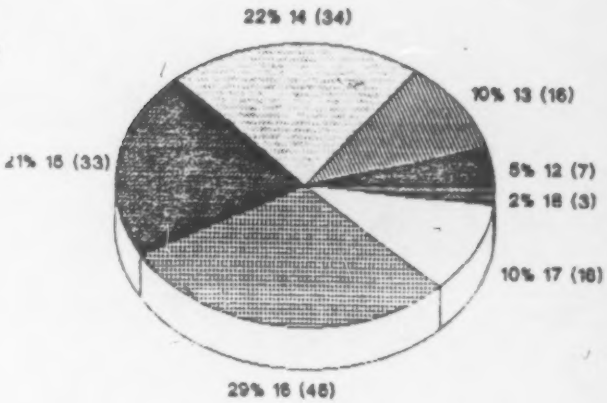
Total: 357

Age



Female Students

Total: 154



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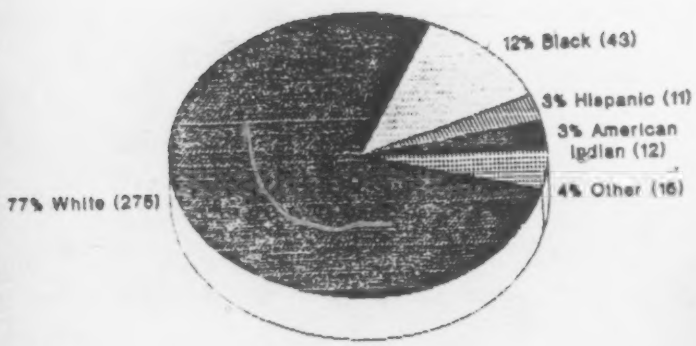

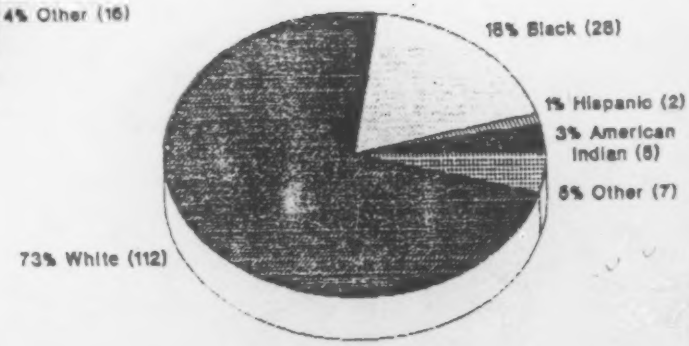

JUVENILE PAROLE
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PAROLE CASES BY RACE & SEX

Race	TOTAL	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
White	247	76.0	222	77.6	25	64.1
Black	47	14.5	41	14.3	6	15.4
American Indian	14	4.3	8	2.9	6	15.4
Hispanic	17	5.2	15	5.2	2	5.1
TOTAL	325		286		39	

DISCHARGES BY RACE & SEX

Race	TOTAL	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
White	189	76.2	160	78.8	29	64.4
Black	23	9.3	20	9.9	3	6.7
American Indian	14	5.6	7	3.4	7	15.6
Hispanic	22	8.9	16	7.9	6	13.3
TOTAL	248		203		45	

LENGTH OF STAY ON PAROLE

Months	Number of Juveniles	Percent
Zero-2.50	14	5.7
2.51-4.50	15	6.0
4.51-6.50	58	23.4
6.51-8.50	74	29.8
8.51-10.50	46	18.5
10.51-12.50	20	8.1
12.51-19.00	16	6.5
19.01-29.00	5	2.0
TOTAL	248	

PAROLES/REVOCATIONS/RECOMMITMENTS/DISCHARGES

Category	TOTAL	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
Paroles	325	286	88.0	39	12.0
Revocations	71	64	90.1	7	9.9
Recommitments	26	25	96.2	1	3.8
Discharges	248	203	81.9	45	18.1

JUVENILE PAROLE
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REVOCATIONS BY RACE & SEX

Race	TOTAL	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
White	42	59.1	40	62.5	2	28.6
Black	16	22.5	13	20.3	3	42.8
American Indian	7	9.9	6	9.4	1	14.3
Hispanic	6	8.5	5	7.8	1	14.3
TOTAL	71		64		7	

RECOMMITMENTS BY RACE & SEX

Race	TOTAL	Percent	Male	Percent	Female	Percent
White	19	73.1	19	76.0	0	0
Black	6	23.1	5	20.0	1	100.0
American Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	1	3.8	1	4.0	0	0
TOTAL	26		25		1	

FOSTER CARE PROGRAM
Average Monthly Placements

AVERAGE TOTAL: 44 (25%) Males: 34 (21%) Females: 10 (4%)

INTERSTATE COMPACT SERVICES
Average Monthly Placements

PLACED IN NEBRASKA:	18	Males:	16	Females:	2
PLACED OUT OF NEBRASKA:	10	Males:	10	Females:	2

MOVEMENT OF JUVENILES

Runaways/Escapees/Absconders from other states returned:	13
Nebraska Runaways/Escapees/Absconders returned to Nebraska:	10